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April 17th — November 30th, 1944

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Subj: Execution of Disease - Inoculation

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMA)
2068
W/T/2386
30 Nov 44.

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

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1. Their letter 4/7 of 29 November 44 instructions have been issued that all personnel of the Italian Armed Forces will receive preventive inoculation against typhus, small pox, typhoid and paratyphoid, as for Allied troops.

For information, details pertaining in the British Army are repeated and will be put into practice in the Italian Armed Forces.

(a) Typhus Inoculation. - Using the British product the initial dose is three injections of 1 cc repeated at 7-day intervals. Thereafter, 1 cc maintenance dose at 6-monthly intervals.

(b) Small Pox Vaccination. - Repeated every two years. Personnel are not considered immune until a negative result is obtained after 3 attempts, fresh vaccine being used on each occasion.

(c) T.A.B. Inc. - As Italian products are used, dosage is already known. A maintenance dose is required every 12 months.

2. Sufficient supplies of Italian products in T.A.B. Inc. and Small Pox vaccine are available from Italian sources. Further requirements of typhus vaccine to cover needs of Army, Navy and Air Force will be submitted by Ministry of War to MMA. 5852

Maj Gen
Chief of Staff

Maggia
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMA)

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Copy to: Brig Airey
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Air Force Sub Comm A.C. (2)
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Public Health Sub Comm. AC. - for info.

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Subject: Prevention of Disease - Inoculation

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
AQ/7
29 Nov 44

Ministry of War

1. Instructions have been received from Allied Force Headquarters that all personnel of the Italian Armed Forces will be immunised against typhus, small pox, typhoid and paratyphoid infections, as is the practice with all Allied troops. It is particularly important that personnel receive injections against typhus infection.

2. Detailed instructions and arrangements will be issued by MMIA through medical channels.

F. F. Noaks CH
Major General,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

/RMG

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Copy to: AFHQ - ref your AG 720.3/211 G-CT-O of 25 Nov 44.
Naval Sub Comm. A.C.
Air Force Sub Comm A.C.
Int. - DADMS MMIA

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare

Divisione 1ª *Sez* 1ª
Prot. N° 1/ 2192 / *Allegati*
Risposta al f.to del
Div. *Sez* *N°*

Roma 27 Novembre 1944

Al MINISTERO DEGLI INTERNI
Direz.Gen.Sanità Pubblica
= R O M A =

OGGETTO: Sperdito - ricovero in ospedale di militari alleati.-

Segue del Ministero in data 29/11 n.

e,per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-Gabinetto- Uff.C.A.- = ROMA
(rif.traduzione n.7145/C. del 25/11/44)

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) = ROMA
(rif.f.n. A0/7 del 24/11/1944)

Seguito ed a parziale modifica del foglio N.1/5076/San. del 21/11/1944.-

Allo specchio richiesto col foglio cui si fà seguito dovranno essere apportate le seguenti modifiche al N. 2 del foglio A0/7 del 10/11/1944 della Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.(M.M.I.A.) inviato a codesto Ministero in copia:

- lett.a) invece del numero del reggimento, della 5550 provenienza il militare, indicare il numero di matricola del ricoverato, seguito dal cognome e dalle iniziali del nome;

- lett.e)- in luogo della data di nascita, indicare la data di uscita dall'Ospedale.-

P. IL MINISTRO
F. Calvarola

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE
- Div.I^ - Sez.I^ -

N. 1/ 5I72/San. di prot. Roma 27 Novembre 1944

OGGETTO: "perdite - ricovero in ospedale di militari alleati.-

ALLE DIREZIONI DI SANITA'MILITARE TUTTE = LORO SEDI =
ALLA DIREZIONE DELL'OSPEDALE MILITARE DI = ANCONA =
e,per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA -Gabinetto -Uff.C.A.- = SEDE =
(rif.traduzione n. 7I45/C/ del 25/11/44)
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.) = ROMA =
(rif.f.n. AQ/7 del 24/11/44)

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Seguito ed a parziale modifica del foglio di questa Direzione Generale n. 1/5024/San. in data 18/11/1944/

Allo specchio richiesto col foglio cui si fa seguito dovranno essere apportate le seguenti modifiche:

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-lett. a) invece del numero del reggimento,dal quale proviene il militare,indicare il numero di matricola del ricoverato,seguito dal cognome e dalle iniziali del nome;

- lette e) in luogo della data di nascita indicare la data di uscita dall'ospedale.

ASSICURARE

.....C.....C.

IL CAPO DIVISIONE
(Col.Med. V. Bolosa)

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(F.Caldarola)



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US-ITIS QUERY

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AP/7

AG 720.3/211 GCT-O 25 November 1944

SUBJECT: Inoculation of Italian Armed Forces

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. It has been agreed that all Italian Armed Forces serving under Allied Command (BRI-ITIS and US-ITIS) be immunized against typhus, smallpox, typhoid and paratyphoid infection, as is the practice with all Allied troops. It is especially important that personnel receive inoculation against typhus infection.

2. Arrangements will be made to have all such Italian troops inoculated against these infections; arrangements for the supply of equipment for these inoculations should be made with the medical services of this headquarters.

3. All ITI-ITI personnel will also receive these inoculations.

By command of General WILSON:

27 NOV 44

ALBERT W. KARR,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Subject: Casualties - Hospitalisation.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
AQ/7

24 Nov 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

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This HQ letter AQ/7 of 10 Nov 44 and your 1/5024/San di pear refer.

1. In two cases you have misunderstood what information was asked for in our above quoted letter; these are -

Para 2(a) Regimental number - does not mean number of the man's regiment but his personal number.

Para 2(c) What is required here is the date the man is discharged from hospital, not his date of birth.

2. Please insure that these corrections are sent to all concerned immediately.

D.S.L.GREGSON Major
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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DG/hh

Copy to: DADMS MMIA

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 720.3/211 GCT-O

23 November 1944

SUBJECT: Inoculation of Italian Armed Forces

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

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By command of General WILSON:

ALBERT W. KENT,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General

JSTT

Signed Richard
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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare

Divisione 1ª *Sez.* 1ª

Prot. N° 1/ 5076/Sanità Segreto

Risposta al f.° del

Div. *Sez.* *N°*

OGGETTO: Perdite - ricovero in ospedale di militari alleati.-

Roma, 21 Novembre 1944

Al MINISTERO DEGLI INTERNI
-Direz.Gen.di Sanità Pubblica.-
= R O M A =

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o.per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-Gabinetto -Uff.C.A.-
(rif.f.n. 304656/C.A.del 16/11/44) = R O M A

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
(rif.f.n. AQ/7 del 10/11/1944) = R O M A

Si trasmette,per la parte di propria competenza,copia del foglio n.AQ/7 del 10/11/44 della Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.(M.M.I.A.).-

I dati di cui al numero 2 del predetto foglio e relativi ai militari alleati ricoverati negli ospedali italiani civili,dovranno pervenire a questa Direzione Generale entro il giorno 8 di ciascun mese.-

P. IL MINISTRO
F. Caldarola

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we sent to above mentioned the copy of letter AQ/7 dated 10.11.44 from MMIB
The data showing the n° of allied Military in Italian Hospital must arrive to this HQ on the 8th Day of each month.
as explained in Para II of said letter

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Subject: Convalescent Leave

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R C M E
AQ/7

10 Nov 44.

To : MMIA LO HQ 1 District

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Reference LO/G15 of 16 Nov.

1. Any man away from the unit for over 30-days is struck off strength of the unit.

2. Please report any instances, with full details, of any man being given extensive convalescent leave. Necessary disciplinary action will be taken with the O.C. Hospital concerned.

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F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,
DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

FJN/wk

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INFO MMIA

COMZONE MTOUSA

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REAL ESTATE REQUISITION NUMBER 00826 THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR MILITARY HOSPITAL NUMBER 4, LUCCA, IS CANCELLED IN VIEW OF APPROVAL BY THIS HEADQUARTERS ON 6 NOVEMBER 1944 FOR OCCUPATION BY ITALIAN MILITARY (FIVE ARMY TO CO PBS FOR ACTION, TO MMIA FOR INFORMATION, TO COMZONE MTOUSA FOR INFORMATION) SEE OUR CABLE NUMBER 90942 TDC 062018 A SENT TO YOU FOR INFORMATION WHEREIN SUCH ALLOCATION IS MADE.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare
Div. 1ª - Sez.1ª

N.1/5024/San.di peor. Roma.li 13 Novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Perdite - ricovero in ospedale di militari Alleati.

ALLE DIREZIONI DI SANITA' TUTTE — LORO SEDI
ALLA DIREZIONE DELL'OSPEDALE MILITARE DI — A N C O N A
e,per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - GABINETTO - Uff.C.A. — S E D E
(Rif.f.n.304656/C.A.del 16/11/44)
AL LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.) — R O M A
(Rif.f.n.AQ/7 del 10/11/44)

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Le Direzioni in indirizzo debbono inviare alla scrivente,improrogabilmente entro il giorno 5 di ogni mese,una situazione mensile relativa ai militari dell'esercito Alleato,riferentesi al mese precedente,ricoverati negli ospedali militari dipendenti.

Lo specchio deve comprendere i seguenti dati per ciscun ricoverato:

a) - numero del reggimento - nome ed iniziali -;

b) - reparto;

c) - data di ricovero;

d) - diagnosi;

e) - data di nascita;

f) - se trasferito ad altro ospedale:nuova dislocazione;

g) - in caso di decesso:data,luogo del seppellimento ed autorità Alleata alla quale sono stati inviati gli effetti personali.

Nei casi giudicati di grave o pericolosa malattia o di sopravvenuto decesso,le Direzioni in indirizzo dovranno darne

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d) - diagnosi;

e) - data di nascita;

f) - se trasferito ad altro ospedale:nuova dislocazione 5839

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Nei casi giudicati di grave o pericolosa malattia o di sopravvenuto decesso,le Direzioni in indirizzo dovranno darne immediata telegrafica comunicazione al Comando Militare Alleato,più vicino.-

Le segnalazioni dovranno pervenire,nel giorno fissato,anche se negative.

Assicurare per telegramma

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
DIREZIONE GENERALE
SANITÀ PUBBLICA

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Baldaroia)

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Subject :- Hospital Equipment in SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(SMIA).
Ref :- Nov.716.
17 Nov 44.

Senior Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(SMIA),
NAPLES Sector.

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Reference your A4/4/SA dated 13 Nov 44.

Arrangements have been made by the Officio Transporti for the inclusion of this bid in a future programme.

Delegazione Transporti NAPLES, will be notified when the bid has been accepted by A.F.H.Q.

Capt RE.
(The Lord Westbury),
Movements Liaison Officer.

Copy to :- Medical.
A/O - your A47/287 refers. ✓

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AG 440/556 D-O 3d Ind AWK/jcm
HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 15 November 1944.

TO: Chief Commissioner, The Allied Commission.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

Attention is invited to 2d Indorsement and Inclosure No 3.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

2 Incls
n/c

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15 NOV 1944
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D. A. D. M.I. to see.

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Actioned. → Lt. Colonel
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SUBJECT: Medical Supplies for US-ITI

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AQ/7
19 October 1944

TO: AFHQ for G-4 (with Incl. 1 & 2)
for QM

Copy to: CG NATOUSA (with Incl. 1 & 2)
CG COMZONE NATOUSA
PENBASE
MMIA LO NAPLES

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 5-c, letter AFHQ 22 September 1944, file AG400/105 D-O, certain Medical Supplies in Italian Army Medical Depots are made available to US-ITI, to meet the commitment specified in paragraph 2-c, Annex E of above cited letter.

2. It will be noted that the commitment specified is limited to Medical Supplies necessary for US-ITI field Medical installations, (i.e, unit Medical installations) as US-ITI personnel requiring hospitalization are cared for in ITI-ITI hospitals.

3. The items available are shown on Inclosure 1, attached. Some of these items are from captured stocks and some are from Italian Stocks.

4. Suggest that COMZONE NATOUSA requisition on MMIA for available items as are required. The supplies will then be shipped from the Italian Army Medical Depot to the U.S Depot designated for distribution to the US-ITI. Any items furnished have already been charged to, or are the property of the Italian Government and no further charge should be made by U.S Depots against the Italian Government for these items when issue is made to US-ITI.

5. Inclosure 2 lists items now in the Italian Army Medical Depot which are available only in short supply, and which have been reserved for issue to ITI-ITI only. Therefore none of the items listed on Inclosure 2 can be made available to US-ITI at this time.

6. There are certain captured stocks of Medical Supplies available in the Middle East. A list of these stocks is not available. However, these stocks may contain items not made available at this time. Should any items be desired which are not now made available, requisition should be placed by COMZONE NATOUSA on MMIA and an attempt will be made to have the requisition filled.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
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AG 440/556 D-O 1st Ind /gem
HEADQUARTERS NATOUSA, APO 534, 26 October 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Communications Zone, NATOUSA, APO 750.

For necessary action.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

2 Incls
Incl 1 - List of ITI-ITI
items available to US-ITIS.
Incl 2 - List of non-existent
or short supply items.

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2d Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, COMZONE MTOUSA, APO 750,

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Information copy of requisition, CZMD-2399, for items on Inclosure #1 that are required for the use of US-ITIS is inclosed. (Requisition has been submitted to MMIA). This requisition represents 30 day requirements for the US-ITIS of those items that are desired for U. S. stocks. Requisitions will be submitted periodically to the MMIA for items subsequently desired.

2. Action requested in paragraph 6 of basic communication is being withheld until further information is received at this headquarters regarding stocks available in the Middle East. Information has been received from Major ROSE of the MMIA that the list of supplies available would be forwarded to this headquarters in the near future.

For the Commanding General:

E. L. WHITE,
1st Lt., A.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General.

2 Incls:
Incl 1 w/d
Incl 2 n/c
Added 1 Incl
Incl 3 - Req CZMD-2399 (copy)

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
AQ7
19 October 1944

SUBJECT: Medical Supplies for US-ITI

TO: AFHQ for G-4 (with Incl. 1 & 2)
for QM

Copy to: CG NATOUSA (with Incl. 1 & 2)
CG COMZONE NATOUSA
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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
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ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

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List of items either non-existent or in very short supply (under 4 months) including Italian equivalents.

Section 1(a)

Acetonum
Acid aceticum
" acetylesalicylicum
" citricum
" pyrogallicum
" salycylicum
" sulpharilicum
" sulphuricum arsenic free
" tannicum
" trichloracetticum
Aether anaesthoticus
" methylatus
Aethylis chloridum local
" " general
Alcohol methylatum
Adeps
Adeps lanae
Agar agar
Alumen
Amylum
Argenti nitras crystals
" proteinas
Barbitonum
Benzidinum
Benzylis benzoatus
Bromine amps.
Caffeine citrus
Calcium chloride
" " anhydrous
" " fused
" gluconate
" " amps
" lactas
Camphora
Camphor in oil amps
Capsules preventive
Chloroformum
" 2-oz tubes
Cocaine hydrochlor.
Iodine amps mop. pattern
Lactosum
Liq adrenaline hydrochlor.
Liq ammon fort,
" hydrogen peroxide
" iodi mitis
" plumbi subacet. fort.
Mag. carb. pond.
Menthol
Methyl Sal.
Neoarsphenamina all types
Oculentum Hyd. Ox. Flav.
Oleum caryophylli
" cedri
" ricini
" terebinth
" theobrom.
" vitaminatum
Opaque media X-ray all types
Paraffinum Liq.
" molle flav.
Paraldehydum
Pepsinum pure
Peptonum
Phenacetinum
Phenol
Phenyl Sal.
Plumbi acetas
Potassi chromas
Procaine et adrenaline
Rheum pulv.
Sodii biscarbonas
" citras
" " A.R.
" hydrox.
" iodidi.
" nitrite
" salycilicum
Sulphanilamide pulv.

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Barbitonum
Benzidinum
Benzylis benzoatus
Bromine amps.
Caffeine citras
Calcium chloride
" " anhydrous
" " fused
" gluconate
" " amps
" lactas
Camphora
Camphor in oil amps
Capsules preventive
Chloroformum
" 2-oz tubes
Cocaine hydrochlor.
Creosotum
Cupri sulphas
Developing powder X-ray
Dextrose intravenous
Duloitol
Ephedrine hydrochlor amps
Ext. belladonna Liq
" " sicc.
" casc. sag. Liq.
" filicis
" glycerrhyzae Liq
" hyocyamus Liq
Fixing Salt X-ray
Glycerinum

Hexamina
Homatropine hydrobrom.
Hydrargyrum pure
" oxycyanide
" ox. flav.
" subchlor.
Ichthammol
Injectio bismuthi
" hepatis Liq
" leptasoli
Insulin
Iodum

Pepsinum pure
Peptonum
Phenacetinum
Phenol
Phenyl Sal.
Plumbi acetas
Potassi chromas
Procaine et adrenaline
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Sodii bicarbonas
" citras
" " A.R.
" hydrox.
" iodidi.
" nitrite
" salycilicum
Sulphanilamide pulv.
Sulphathiazole sodium amps.
Unguenta all kinds
Xylol

Section 1(b)

Vaccine typhus

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Duel #2

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Section V.

Tablets: Barbitone
Mercuric chloride
Sodii chlor.
Aspirin
Barbitonum
Calomel
Cathartic
Codeine Co.
Cough
Digoxin
Dovers
Kaetons syrup
Formaldehyde
Hexamine
Mepacrine
Multivitaminum
Phenacetin
Phenobarbitonum
Plasmoquin
Quinine all kinds
Sodii salicyl.
Sulphaguanidine
Sulphanilamide
Sulphapyridine
Sulphathiazole
Tabs. Atropine sulph.
Strychnine hydrochlor.

Section V(a)

Basins dressing K.I. KS. all sizes
" " round all sizes
Bags ice head
Gloves IR operating
Plaster adhesive 20 all sizes
Plaster of Paris
Thermometers clinical
Tubing drainage IR all sizes

Section VI
Needles exploring
Syringes all sizes & needles for
Clips suture Michels

Section IX (b)

Films X-ray all sizes

Section X

Burs dental all kinds
Alloy silver tin
Cements dental all kinds
Fibre pulp devitalising
Gutta Percha temp. stopping
Resin carbolised
Rubber gum pink
Rubber base dark brown
Teeth distoric
" headed pin
Varnish copal ether
Wheels carborundum all sizes

Section XI(a)

Gelatine
Slides microscopic

Section XI(b)

Stains microscopic all kinds

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Quinine all kinds
Sodii salicyl.
Sulphaguanidine
Sulphanilamide
Sulphapyridine
Sulphathiazole
Tabs. Atropine sulph.
Strychnine hydrochlor.

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None of these items are now available from Italian sources.

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Military Mission Italian Army, Rome, Italy

CSMD-2309 11 Nov 1944 Special

HQ, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U. S. Army.
ATTN: G3-III

For the Commanding General:

For the SECTION:

JAMES G. [illegible],
Colonel, G. S.
Assistant
G3 [illegible].

K. L. [illegible],
1st Lt., A. G. D.
Asst Adjutant General.

1005000	Acetophentidan, 1 lb: (Acetilfenetidina)	btl	50
1006000	Acetophentidan, 1000 tabs: (Acetilfenetidina)	btl	30
1012000	Acid, Boric, 5 lb: (Acid Boric)	can	30
1016000	Acid, Hydrochloric, 1b: (Acid Boric)	btl	27
1017000	Acid, Hydrochloric, 5 lb: (Acid Boric)	btl	5
1021000	Acid, Nitric, 7 lb: (Acid Boric)	btl	2
1027000	Acid, Picric, 5 gm: (Acid Boric)	btl	3
1041000	Acid, Tartaric, 1 lb: (Acid Boric)	btl	5
1049000	Alcohol, Ethyl, 5 gal: (Alcool, etilico)	drum	75
1049500	Alcohol, Ethyl, 54 gal: (Alcool, etilico)	drum	6
1051000	Alcohol, Ethyl, Denatured, 1 qt: (Alcool, etilico denaturo)	btl	150

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STOCK NO.	ARTICLES	UNIT	ON HAND AND DUE	CONSUMED	REQUIRED	APPROVED
1052000	Alcohol, Ethyl, Denatured, 5 gal: (Alcool, Etilico, denaturo)	btl			60	
1052500	Alcohol, Ethyl, Denatured, 54 gal: (Alcool, Etilico, denaturo)	drum			5	
1065000	Ammonium Chloride, 1 lb: (Ammon. Chlor)	btl			22	
1065500	Ammonium Chloride, 100 tabs: (Ammon. Chlor)	btl			5	
1114000	Calcium Carbonate Precipitated, 1 lb: (Calcii Carb. Praecip)	can			12	
1138500	Ferric and Ammonium Citrates: (Ferruci et Ammon. Citrato)	btl			10	
1235000	Iodine, 1/4 lb: (Iodo)	btl			37	
1265000	Mercury, Ammonated Ointment, 1 lb: (Mercurio, Ammon. Unguento)	jar			65	
1265400	Mercury, Bichloride, 260 lg Poison Tabs: (Mercurio, Bicloruro)	btl			75	
1354000	Petrolatum, 1 lb: (Vaselina Gialla Artificiale)	can			135	
1355000	Petrolatum, 10 lb: (Vaselina Gialla, Artificiale)	can			50	
1352000	Pilocarpine Hydrochloride, 10 Hypo Tab: (Pilocarpinn Cloudreto da og 1)	tube			3	
1315000	Oil, Olive, 1 qt: (Olio di oliva purissima)	btl			45	
1371000	Potassium Nitrate, 1 lb: (Potassio Natrato)	btl			3	
1376600	Potassium Sulfate, 1/4 lb: (Potassio Sulfuro)	btl			1	

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Sheet No. 5

STOCK NO.	ARTICLES	UNIT	ON HAND AND DUE	CONSUMED	REQUIRED	APPROVED
1406000	Silver Nitrate, Toughened: (Argent Nit. Fused)	btl			30	
1414000	Sodium Benzoate, 1/4 lb: (Sodio Benzoato)	can			9	
1419000	Sodium Borate, 1 lb: (Sodio Borato)	btl			14	
1425800	Sodium Calcium Hydrate, 37 lb: (Sodio, Calcio, Idrato)	btl			3	
1446000	Sodium Sulfate, 1 lb: (Sodio Solfato puroarostall-izzatto)	btl			15	
1470000	Talc, Purified, 1 lb: (Talco polvere)	can			280	
1471000	Terpin Hydrate, 1 oz: (Terpina, idrato)	btl			150	
1484000	Tincture, Nux Vomica 1 pt: (Tintura Noce Vomica)	btl			4	
1491000	Water, Distilled, 1000cc: (Acqua distillate)	btl			600	
1491700	Water, Distilled, 25, 50cc amp: (Acqua Distillata)	box			210	
1730000	Vaccine, Triple Typhoid, 50cc: (Vaccino, Tri, Paratifo)	btl			90	5829
203400	Plaster, Adhesive, Surgical, 1 x 5 Yd: (Applicare un emprastro Adesivo)	spl			4125	
203500	Plaster, Adhesive, Surg, 3"x5Yd: (Applicare un emprastro Adesivo)	spl			3750	
2035500	Plaster, Adhesive, Surg, 12"x10Yd: (Applicare un emprastro Adesivo)	roll			15	
2037200	Plaster of Paris, Orthopedic, 25lb: drum (Applicare un emprastro Adesivo)				45	

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Subject: Convalescent Leave.

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C.,(M.M.I.A.).,
c/o HQ.,I District.
LO/GI5.

19/11 16 November 44.

To:-Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C.,(M.M.I.A.).,
R O M E.

Cases have occurred here where the granting of convalescent leave has been apparently abused, could a general directive be issued on this matter. Instances have occurred where an Italian soldier has gone into hospital for 3 days and then been given 40 days convalescent leave. This has a bad effect on the rest of the company. Reinforcements are always needed for Italian units here and it is felt that a lot of these convalescent cases could be employed by the unit on light duties.

dr 20/11

J.H. Bourne

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Capt.,
MMIA.,LO.,I District.

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Subject: Hospital Equipment in Sardinia

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB. COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES SECTOR
AQ/4/SA
13 Nov. 1944

AQ/7

To: Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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15/11

Ref: Your letter AQ/7 dated 3 Nov. same subject.

1. Has transportation been arranged for the 50 tons of hospital beds from the port of Naples to Rome? If not, will Mov. L.O. M.M.I.A. please arrange.

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

IVF/ed

Officer Transports have been informed from MMIA LO will notify you when arrangements are firm.

16/11/44

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SUBJECT: Casualties - Hospitalisation.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/7
10 November 1944

TO: Ministry of War

1. Information is required in respect of all Allied Military personnel who are admitted to Italian Military or Civilian Hospitals.

2. Please issue the necessary orders to ensure that monthly reports are rendered to this HQ by the 10th day of each month, giving the following information in respect of each casualty:

(a) Regimental No., name and initials.
(b) Unit
(c) Date of admission.
(d) Diagnosis
(e) Date of Discharge.
(f) If transferred to another Hospital - new location.
(g) In the case of death - place of burial, and Allied Authority to whom personal effects have been dispatched.

3. Cases graded as seriously or dangerously ill, or resulting in death will be reported by signal to the nearest Allied Military Command.

F.J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

SPA/r1
Copy to: D.A.D.M.S.- MMIA

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

9th November 1944.

200/6

SUBJECT: Italian Military Hospital.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission, (M.M.I.A.) A.C. ✓

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Reference your recent cables, AQ 2128, AQ 201, and cable, no reference, dated 30th October, 1944: and our replies thereto, cite nos. 495 and 526.

Attached is a report which has been obtained on a former Italian Military Hospital in Pistoia which may be of interest to you.

for the Commanding General:

f E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, U.D.F.,
Chief of Staff,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

/hdp

Noted. 13/11/44

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November, 4, 1944

To: T. Parr, Lt. Col. SPHO - AMG - 5 Army
H.T. Walker Lt. Col. SCAO 4 Corps AMG
W.E. McBratney, Major, Provincial Commissioner
George Bickel, RS Red Cross War Relief, AMG 5 Army

From: L.H. Lukehart, ARC - FR

Subject;- Hospital for Partisans.

In compliance with your request a survey was made of the Ospedale Frosini and the Ospedale Conversini to determine their preset status. The following information was received.

The Ospedale Frosini is a two story public school building built in recent years. During the past year it was converted into a hospital for military use. The building is in good condition with the exception of broken windowglass on one side only. The kitchen stove will also need some repairs. There was no hospital furniture or equipment in the building. It is questionable if the school will resume operation this year as there was no evidence of preparation to make necessary repairs. This building could be reconverted into a hospital within a few days time.

For further information Dr. A. Forleo, Medical Provincial, and Dr. Nunzio Maffei were contacted. Dr. Maffei was one of three local doctors who were on the hospital staff. According to thier statements the school was converted into a 250 bed hospital equiped for surgery, Xray, etc. At the time it ceased operation the Germans retained most of the beds and one Xray machine. The remaining furniture and the best of the two Xray machine was moved to the Villa Natalia Hospital in Florence by the Italian Military.

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Dr. Forleo, stated that the Italian Red Cross has in Pistoia under their supervision eighty beds equiped with sheets and blankets. This equipment belongs to the Conversini Orphanage. The children were all placed in private homes where they will remain until extensive repairs to the orphanage are completed. These beds will be available to the Italian Military for use in a hospital. The Regi Spedali Riuniti di Pistoia should be able to contribute half of the seventy-five military beds in their possession.

The three local doctors who were on the Military Hospital staff still reside in Pistoia. The Italian Red Cross has a number of nurses who are available for hospital duty. In addition there are a number of Sisters with hospital experience living in this locality. Dr. Ascanio Forleo, Medical Provincial, was a former captain in the Italian Medical Corp. He and Dr. Maffei, a former member of the Military Hospital staff, will take the initial steps to reopen the hospital in the Frosini school if properly authorized to do so.

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The Ospedale Conversini was formerly an orphanage converted into a hospital to care for civilian refugees. The building received some damage due to military action. Repairs can be made, but according to Dr. A. Forleo it would not be suitable for a military hospital due to a lack of space for surgery, Xray, and other hospital essentials. There is kitchen equipment and some furniture that could be loaned to the military hospital.

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Subject: Allied Personnel in Italian Hospitals

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
AV6/2224
9 Nov 44

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Mil.

Please forward to this office all available details of Allied personnel treated in Italian hospitals throughout Italy, since 1st July 1944.

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

/RWS

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Subject: Hospital Accommodation - Lucca

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
M/17/2205
4 Nov 44.

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Mil.

1. The military hospital site at Lucca has been made available to the Italian Army Medical Services in lieu of Livorno which is occupied by an Allied unit.
Please arrange to open this hospital as soon as possible.

2. Information received states that several of the staff and equipment still remain - number not known. Such personnel may be absorbed into the Italian Army Medical Service after suitable screening by CEMSETI and provided always the total medical administration ceiling of 8,000 is not exceeded. The total staff (all ranks) will not exceed 150 previously authorised for Livorno hospital.

3. DMS 1 District has been requested to release the Italian hospital beds at present in use by 21 C.C.S. You will be notified when these are available.

W.C. Heggie
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

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/MMG

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FROM AMS FIVE ARMY Ø6201ØA

TO MMIA

INFO PENBASE

COMZONE MTOUSA

MMIA LO FIVE ARMY

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M.M.I.A. A9
FILE REF 17
Date Recd 7/11/44

Seen K Darrell Lavallière Army

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REF NR 9092

CONFIDENTIAL PD YOUR SIGNAL ABLE QUEEN TWO ONE TWO EIGHT OF FIVE NOVEMBER REFERS PD LUCCA ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL AVAILABLE NOW PD AS CERTAIN STAFF AND EQUIPMENT ALREADY IN HOSPITAL SUGGEST YOUR REPRESENTATIVE MAKES INSPECTION TO ESTIMATE EXACT REQUIREMENTS BEFORE MORE ARE SENT UP PAREN ABLE MIKE GEORGE FIVEARMY SIGNED HUIE PAREN TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE ACTION RPT TO PENBASE INFO CONZONE MTOUSA INFO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LIAISON OFFICER FIVEARMY INFO PD CITE OUR FIVE TWO SIX

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SENT NR 6 Ø6/2055A HWS AR TNX

RECD NR 6 Ø6/2055A J O E AR

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Seen W.D.A.C. 7/11/44. Reply sent to M.M.I.W. 11/17/2205 copy to A/Q refer

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OVR 1

FROM AMG FIVE ARMY Ø62013A

TO MMIA.

INFO PENBASE

COMZONE MTOUSA

MMIA LO FIVE ARMY

GR 81 BT

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Date Recd | 7/11/44

Seen K Dartmouth Lieutenant A.U.S.N.A.

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SENT MR 6 Ø6/2055A HUS AR TUX

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Seen W.D. 7/11/44.

Reply sent to M.G.W. M/67/2205 copy to A/2 refer.

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Subject: Italian Army Base Medical Installations, Campania.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/13a

5 November 1944.

To: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)
ROME

Copy: Direzione, Sanita, Commando Militare, Campania.

(Reference your letter AQ/7, 12 Oct 44) — 264

1. Conferring with Direzione, Sanita, Campania (Col Ferri), it was learned that the disposition of strength of all ranks for hospitals, Campania, as 28 Oct to be as follows:

INSTALLATION	Beds EQU'P'D	LOCATION	W.E. ALL RANKS	STRENGTH
Ispettore di Sanita		Naples	12	8
Direzione di Sanita		"	25	6
Osp. Military Principale	820	"	596	185
" " di Caserta	688	Maddaloni	237	236
" " " Pagani	600	Pagani	205	67
" " " Aversa	205	Aversa	78	51
" " " Pozzuoli	80	Pozzuoli	38	25
Nucleo di Ris.(Distacc.8 Comp San)		Naples	200	706
(1) Osp S.M.O.M. Naples	320	"	?	43
" Vella Russo Naples	600	"	x	
" "Cotugno S Giorgio a Cremona"	100	"	x	
R. Cliniche Universitarie	90	"	x	
Convalescenziario Di Ischia	75	Ischia	?	249
(2) Osp. Belle Arti	380	Naples	?	30
X Sez. Disinfezioni	-	"	?	18

Notes: (1) This hospital is operated by military personnel, contrary to your AQ/7, 12 Oct 44.
(2) This hospital is in the process of organization and will be able to accomodate 800 beds, when in operation.

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

KRN/jlm

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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MMIA, ALO 5 Army

PENBASE -COMZONE NATOUSA -AMG 5 ARMY - HQ AC - WAR MINISTRY

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SUBJECT ITI-ITI HOSPITAL LIVORNO AREA (.) IN VIEW AMG 5 ARMY SIGNAL 2005 OF 011009A NOW REQUEST NUMBER 5 MILITARY HOSPITAL LUCCA BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ITALIAN ARMY INSTEAD OF UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL PISA (.) STAFF AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE SENT IMMEDIATELY UPON CONFIRMATION OF DATE AVAILABILITY (.) ALL INFORMED

PRECEDENCE Routine

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Date Recd 5 Nov

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512 FJS/jw

G-5: 680.3 3 November 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Hospitals.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attn: Army SubCommission)
APO 394

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Reference your AQ/7 of 21 October 1944, the military hospital at Caserta will not be vacated and therefore will not be available to the Italian Army.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGD

HEADQUARTERS
4 NOV 1944
Have replied to M.M.W. Inserted O.K. C.
to M.M.W. 6/11/44 Wash.

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Subject: Hospital Equipment in Sardinia

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
RCE
AQ/7
3 Nov 44

A.G. Sardinia for MMIA L.O.
Move L.O. MMIA.

Copy to: Ministry of War
MMIA L.C. Naples

1. Authority is grsnted for the movement of 500 hospital beds and bedding complete from Sardinia to the Mainland. (50 tons, 650 cubic metres)

2. Application has been made to Movements for allocation of transport from Cagliari to Naples. (Further details will be notified).

3. MMIA L.O. Sardinia will instruct Italian military authorities to pack and transfer these stores from their present site at Ozieri to Cagliari Military Hospital pending shipping instructions.

4. On arrival on Mainland MMIA L.O. Naples to ensure onward routing to "Virgilio" Military Hospital, Rome.

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F J Maud
Lt-Col

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F. Maud
Major General
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

/RDG

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA AAI

DE 1615 A

RPTD MMIA LO 5 ARMY
PES FOR MMIA
WAR MINISTRY
HQ ACC REGION SICILY FOR MMIA LO ALGIERS
MMIA LO PICENO

SD 1709

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Your SD 949 of 30 OCT (.) FIRST (.) Cancel MMIA signal SD 1699 of 31 OCT NOT to all (.) SECOND (.) In order to complete ITALIAN med org in 5 ARMY can furnish 152 Med Sec ex PICENO (.) Present strength 8 offrs 67 ORs location LOCOROTONDO P 8143 (.) Will report when War Ministry has completed Sec to WE of 9 offrs 9 NC 331 ORs ~~less 60 milotocars which can NOT rpt NOT be supplied until 5 ARMYs priority requirement of 201 milotocars is satisfied~~ (.) THIRD (.) For WAR MINISTRY AND MMIA LO NAPLES (.) Ennure 33 MED SEC remains AFRAGOLA until ordered report to HQ PICENO Div to which it is now assigned (.) 33 MED SEC will NOT rpt NOT now go to AOSTA DIV SICILY (.) FOURTH (.) For War Ministry only (.) Transfer 518 Fd Hosp from SARAGEA to AOSTA Div.

PRECEDENCE Emergent

AUTHENTICATED [illegible] 11 May 5816

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HEADQUARTERS
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CONFIDENTIAL. FLORENCE cable 30527 dated 27 October FLORENCE to ALLIED COMMISSION with copy to FIVEARMY reform. Italian military hospitals situated CALDI near PISA 150 beds. LUCCA 150 beds. FLORENCE 3 hospitals total 700 beds all available. Desire to keep PISA hospital and so reopen University Medical School. Cite our 495.

LIST

ACTION: Pub Health 2
INFO: A/CC
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C.A. Sec
Education S/C
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FROM G5IA

TO 5 ARMY

INFO PBS
5 Army for G5IA LO

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Ref your SR 6474 of 28 Oct and PBS 9668 of 30 OCT (.) Subject 1TI-NTI Hospital in LIVORNO Area (.) Understand university Hospital FIRA available (.) Request approval for requisition these premises on behalf of Italian Ministry of War (.) Hospital essential to serve all categories of Italians particularly serious cases for 5th Army and PBS (.) If above NOT rpt NOT available request you allocate alternative site and confirm date of occupation

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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THI - 30 1830 5814

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LRUF V LRAR NR 6602 QVR 1

FROM COMMAND GROUP 301805A

TO PMIA

INFO PBS MAIN 5 ARMY

AQ 31/10 7 5560

GR 55 DI

CONFIDENTIAL PD SUBJECT IS YOUR SIGNAL ABLE QUEEN TWO ONE ZERO ONE OR TWO NINE OCTOBER PD PENBASE FWD 987 PD PENBASE FWD ECH TO PMIA

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R ACTION TO PENBASE MAIN AND FIVE ARMY ATTENTION GEORGE DASH FOUR FOR INFO PD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL PISA IS LOCATED IN FIVEARMY AREA AND IS SUBJECT TO THEIR CONTROL

DI 301805A

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SENT NR 6602 0425 JWR B

Action Taken on Previous Signal. NA on This. File

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RD NR 6602 0211 0425 F B AR K

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Subject:- Medical - Italian Air Force

Military Mission Italian Army
R O M E

AQ/7
30 Oct 44

Dear

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Ref WALTON's letter AFSC/R/1001/Med of 29 Oct, and your draft reply to me:-

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1. In my letter AQ/7 of 23 Oct I said in para 2(a)..... "Virtually all". I knew you had some Air Force medical personnel of your own.

2. (a) I don't ask that you cut your 485 medical all ranks to 400. You keep those.

(b) All I suggest is that you bear your share(in bodies above the 485)of the work we are doing for your Air Force chaps in our Army medical organisation without any help from you.

(c) I only count the Air Force hospital patients we look after within the Army medical organisation as the basis of my suggestion.

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4. When you return, let us have a chat over this.

Yours

LB

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(Major General)

Air Vice Marshal W.A.B. BOWEN - BUSCARLET, C.B., D.F.C.
Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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FROM MJAQ 291831A

TO CG MMIA

INFO CG COMZONE NAT

CG 5 ARMY

CG WAR MINISTRY

GR 106 BT

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CONFIDENTIAL PD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL PISA REQUISITION REURAD ABLE QUEEN TWO ONE ZERO ONE IS SUBJECT PD PENBASE 30668 PD PENBASE TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE FOR ACTION AND TO COMZONE NATOUSA CMA FIVE ARMY CMA AND WAR MINISTRY FOR INFORMATION PD CITE BPMED PD REQUISITION OF ITEM TARE ITEM DASH ITEM TARE ITEM HOSPITALS IS RESPONSIBILITY OF WAR MINISTRY IS INTERPRETATION OF PARAGRAPH ONE ONE CMA MIKE ITEM ABLE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NUMBER ONE TWO CAM DATED ONE TWO OCTOBER FOUR FOUR PD PISA IS IN FIVE ARMY AREA WHEREFORE WAR MINISTRY MUST HAVE APPROVAL THAT HEADQUARTERS CMA THEIR CABLE SIX FOUR SEVEN FOUR IS REFERENCE BT 291831A

SENT NR 1 30/0019A LB AR

RECD NR 1 20/// 30/0019 A AAA BBB

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission,ACC. Rome

To : Army Sub Commission,ACC.

Date : 29thOctober 1944

Ref. : AFSC/R/1001/Med.

M.M.A. Mag
FILE REF 17
Date Rec'd 30/10

MEDICAL PERSONNEL

Attached hereto draft of Air Vice Marshal W.A.B. Bowen-Buscarlet's reply to Major General Langley Brownings D.O. letter AQ/7 dated 23rd October 1944.— 269

2. Unfortunately the Air Vice Marshal was called away from Rome on an urgent operational matter before true figures of the I.A.F. Medical Service could be furnished to him. It was only the production of these figures today which revealed that the Air Vice Marshal had not replied to the General's letter.

3. Pending the Air Vice Marshal's return next week,when he will doubtless deal with the matter,and in order that it may not be unduly delayed ,hereunder is given figure as to the I.A.F. Medical Service.

4. The total number of Medical Officers including the Medical Direction and essential Medical Administration personnel is only 87,and the total of all other rank personnel is only 396, making a grand total of 483 Officers and other ranks.From these figures it will readily be agreed that to cut the ceiling of the I.A.F. by 400 medical personnel would leave an already inadequate section of the Force in an absolutely impossible position.

I send with this

5. With the present ceiling at 31000 of whom 9000 have to be assigned to Allied Air Forces,the strength of the Tactical Italian Air Forces is only 22,000. It is further desired to point out that the I.A.F. are furnishing 9 Operational Squadrons to Balkan Air Force and these with their ancilliary servicing and supply units claim a large proportion of the 22,00 leaving barely sufficient personnel to man properly essential establishments,

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6. It is therefore felt that the Air Vice Marshal would oppose most strongly any proposal for the reduction of the already inadequate ceiling of the Italian Air Force.

J. WALTON, S/LDR,
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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DRAFT LETTER TO MAJOR GENERAL LANGLEY BROWNING

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,

ROME

DO/AFSC/R/1001/MED. 25th October 1944

Dear

With reference to your letter AQ/7 of 23rd October, on the subject of Medical Personnel.

2. I must say I am strongly averse to losing any of my ceiling, which is barely sufficient for our needs at present.

3. In any case I think that there is a flaw in the basis of your calculations. You must take into consideration that we have our own Medical Service to provide for in the matter of personnel. To ask us to contribute a percentage of your total Medical personnel based on the relative proportion of Army and Air Force personnel in hospital, is therefore hardly fair.

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Yours

Major General Langley Browning,
Army Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

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Subject: Hospital Accommodation for Italian Co-operators

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/7

29 October 1944

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Pending further arrangements by the Allied Authorities, AFHQ has ruled that it is allowable for Italian Co-operators (units formed from PW on parole), to be admitted to British Military Hospitals.

2. Co-operators will not therefore be admitted to Italian Military Hospitals, except in an emergency.

3. The Ministry of War will issue instructions to this effect.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

JGB/wk

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All MMIA LOs

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MESSAGE FORM

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DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

28 1740A

FROM:- MMIA

TO: (FOR ACTION) PBS

TO: (FOR INFO) COMZONE NATOUSA 5 ARMY WAR MINISTRY

REF NO AQ2102 MED

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref PBS signal 30527 of 27 Oct (.) Request UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL PISA be requisitioned on behalf of ~~Ital~~ ITALIAN Mil Authy for use as ITI ITI Hospital (.) Confirm date available for occupation

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ORIGINATORS AUTHENTICATION Med Copy

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FROM MJAQ 271700A

TO LRKB

INFO LOAO - LKAK -

WAR MINISTRY

GR 121 BT

CONFIDENTIAL PD ONE ONE FOUR STATION HOSPITAL NOW OCCUPIES THE SITE OF ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL AT LEGHORN PD THIS HOSPITAL IS COMPLETELY AND FULLY COMMITTED AND IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO THE CARE OF AMERICAN PATIENTS PD THE BED SITUATION IN THE FLORECE LEGHORN AREA IS CRITICAL AND THE HOSPITAL CANNOT BE RELEASED PD PENBASE 30527 PD PENBASE TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE FOR ACTION AND TO COMZONE NATOUSA CMA FIVE ARMY AND WAR MINISTRY FOR INFORMATION PD CITE BPMED PD ALTERNATE SITES FOR ITALIAN MILITARY PATIENTS ARE COLON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT PISA CMA NOW UNOCCUPIED SEMICOLON TWO CIVILIAN HOSPITALS AT LUCCA AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY CIVILIAN PATIENTS CMA A PORTION OF WHICH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR MILITARY PATIENTS PD WHEN THE ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL AT LEGHORN WAS OBTAINED BY PENBASE IT WAS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT PENBASE WOULD NOT UTILIZE ANY HOSPITALS IN EITHER PISA OR LUCCA BT

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army

RCV/jad
24 October 1944

Subject: Italian Medical Situation at Livorno.

To : Headquarters, Military Mission Italian Army,
A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army.

264.

1. Reference your AQ/7 of the 12th of October 1944.

2. At the suggestion of Major W. A. Heggie, DADMS, MMIA, I visited the Leghorn area which is under the command of PBS forward, on the 23rd of October 1944. I was accompanied by Colonel Piacintini, Italian Medical Officer from the 210 Division.

3. We first visited the Ospedale Militari di Livorno (Leghorn) and found it occupied by the 114th Station Hospital, American, which had just moved into it on the 21st of October 1944. The Executive Officer told me, they expect to remain there approximately four (4) months.

4. The hospital is located centrally, adjacent to No. 1 Highway, consists of modern buildings located on approximately 2 acres of ground, inclosed within typical Italian brick or stone walls. The equipment for this hospital, which was a 250 bed hospital, is located at Siena and the personnel, I am advised, is at Rome. It can easily be increased into a 400 bed hospital.

5. Subsequently, the PBS forward Executive Officer for the Surgeon PBS advised me that they had approximately, 15000 US-Itis in that area, that PBS had just made a survey of the hospital situation in Leghorn; that they expected to accommodate the Italian soldiers in a part of a large civilian hospital, located at Leghorn; also a small Red Cross hospital at Antignano, 5 miles distant and 3 other small hospitals known as the 55th, 486th and 152nd Field hospitals, making a total of approximately, 850 beds PBS.

6. I suggest that this appears to be a violation of AFHQ and AAI directives, and this situation could have been avoided, had PBS complied with them by letting the Italian Military have their hospital. The 114th Station Hospital could have taken the large civilian hospital, and the civilians use the rest of the hospitals in that area.

7. Further suggest, that a request should be made to AFHQ, directing the 114th Station Hospital to move unless permission had been previously obtained, and even then, if it were obtained, the decision granting such permission should be reconsidered.

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8. It is also suggested, that an MMIA L.O. could well be located at PBS forward, if PBS approves. He might be able to do some missionary work and pre-

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vent a recurrence of such events. There was an astonishing lack of knowledge upon the part of the officers with whom I visited on the policies and directives concerning the Italian Army.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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LROF V LAEE NR 48 ROUTINE

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FROM LAEE 271127A

TO MMIA

INFO MAIN AAI - DISTHREE

GR 30 BT

RESTRICTED (.) FX44479 SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGAB (.)

REFERENCE YOUR AQ 2047 OF 20 OCT (.)

PENDING ARRIVAL IN ITALY OF PW HOSPITAL WING ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS MAY BE ADMITTED TO BRITISH MILITARY HOSPITALS

BT

SENT NR 48 271210A CAS

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Subject: Military Patients in Hospitals and Convalescent Homes.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/7

27 Oct 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your 1/4401/SAN of 17 Oct.

1. The problem raised is fully appreciated by M.M.I.A. and has been under constant review.

2. The implications of extending the period in hospital to 60 days is under consideration by higher authority. You will be advised immediately a decision is made.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

FJN/hh

Copy to: Medical.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

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FROM: MMIA 26 A

TO: PBS

Rpt COMZONE NATOUSA - 5 ARMY - WAR MINISTRY

20/10/44

AQ 2074 CONFIDENTIAL

ITALIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUESTED PERMISSION TO RE-OPEN THE ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL LEGHORN (.) PAREN ROME AREA_____PAREN (.) UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS ALREADY OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN UNIT (.) CAN ALTERNATIVE ACCOMODATION BE ALLOCATED ELSEWHERE IN THIS AREA QUERY (.) HOSPITAL WILL HAVE ITI-ITI STATUS CMA BUT WILL CATER FOR SERIOUS CASES OF ALL THREE CATEGORIES OF ITALIAN TROOPS

Internal Dist:

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PRECEDENCE Routine

AUTHENTICATED

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FROM MJAQ 261540A

TO MMIA

INFO: LKAK

LOAO

ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

GR 66 BT

CONFIDENTIAL PD PENBASE SURGEON CONDUCTING PERSONAL INVESTIGATION HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN LEGHORN AREA PD PENBASE 30439 PD PENBASE TO MMIA AND INFO TO FIVE ARMY CMA COMZONE NATOUSA CMA AND WAR MINISTRY PD CITE BPGDS PD DEFINITE REPLY WILL BE FURNISHED ON OR ABOUT THREE ZERO OCTOBER PD THIS ANSWERS YOUR RADIO REFERENCE AELE QUEEN TWO ZERO SEVEN FOUR CMA CITE ROME AREA ROGER ONE ZERO TWO PD BT 251540A

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INFO LKAK LOAO ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

SENT NR 21 1910A EML B AR

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Subject:- Medical - Italian Air Force

Military Mission Italian Army
R O M E

AQ/7
23 Oct 44

Dear

1. Before I put the following up officially, may I have your reactions ?

2. (a) The Italian Army Authorities under M.M.I.A. do virtually all the medical arrangements for the Italian Air Force.

(b) This includes operating a main medical depot(for supplies shipped from U.K.), ? sub - depots and about 50 hospitals.

(c) In view of the reduced Army ceiling we have cut medical personnel to operate the above to the bone. Yet we have to employ 8,000 out of the total 27,000 authorised for "Italian Internal Administration".

(d) At a conservative estimate(borne out by figures), out of the 10,000 patients in hospital at any given moment 500 are Air Force i.e. 5%.

(e) The Air Force ceiling was NOT reduced below 25,000 whereas the Army ceiling has been reduced by 17%.

3. It therefore seems to me to be fair that, from the ceiling point of view, the Italian Air Force should bear its share of the manpower used for medical purposes.

4. (a) If this is agreed, the Air Force share would be 5% of 8,000 = 400 personnel.

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Yours

A-H

(Major General)

Air Vice Marshal W.A.B. BOWEN - BUSCARLET, C.B., D.F.C.
Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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c/

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AM 24th DADMS Seen. Wish. 26/10

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SUBJECT: Accomodation - Hospitals

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
AG/7
21 October 1944.

TO: A.F.H.Q.

1. Ref attached request from the Italian Ministry of War.

2. Would you please say the present position as regards the allotment of the Italian Military Hospital CASERTA.

F.J. NORRIS, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

FJN/rl

Copy to: HQ 3 District
Med. MMIA

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

N. di prot. 1/4400 /San.

Div. 1 *Sez.* 1 *All.*

Roma, 16 ottobre 1944

Risposta al *N.* *del*

OGGETTO: Ospedale Militare di Caserta.

-Mil. Hospital at Caserta

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Via Veneto ROMA

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Come è noto a codesta Missione, la situazione ospedaliera in Campania è seria, e preoccupante ed è destinata ad aggravarsi ulteriormente in rapporto con l'afflusso in Campania di altre truppe (fra l'altro quelle appartenenti ai Gruppi da combattimento).

Vi sono oggi in Campania complessivamente 3657 posti-letto ospedalieri impiantati, mentre se si calcola la forza presente a circa 120.000 militari, calcolando il fabbisogno al 5% di posti letto impiantati dovrebbero essere circa 6.000.

Risulta ora che l'edificio dell'Ospedale Militare Italiano di Caserta, che sin dall'anno scorso era stato evacuato ed occupato da una Intendenza Alleata, sarà prossimamente lasciato libero per trasferimento della stessa Intendenza.

Si prega pertanto codesta Missione di voler interporre i propri buoni uffici affinchè l'edificio ospedaliero in questione, venga restituito alle FF.AA. Italiane e non destinato ad altro impiego.

Se questa richiesta verrà accolta, tenuto conto della buona capacità ed attrezzatura del predetto edificio ospedaliero, il

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
-Gen.G.B.Oxilia-

G. Oxilia

Translated & Typed 4 copies.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

20 1725 A

From: MMIA

To: FREEDOM

AQ 2047 RESTRICTED

FOR GEORGE_ONE BAKER (.) PARSH ROME AREA _____

PARSE (.) REQUEST YOUR RULINGS ON HOSPITALISATION PW COOPERATORS (.) MY AQ 2002 OF 13 OCT REFERS

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PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

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SUBJECT: Medical Supplies for US-ITI

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AQ/7
19 October 1944

File

TO: AFHQ for G-4 (with Incl. 1 & 2)
for QM

Copy to: CG NATOUSA (with Incl. 1 & 2)
CG COMZONE NATOUSA
PENBASE
MMIA LO NAPLES

AQ 8

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 5-c, letter AFHQ 22 September 1944, file AG400/105 D-O, certain Medical Supplies in Italian Army Medical Depots are made available to US-ITI, to meet the commitment specified in paragraph 2-c, Annex E of above cited letter.

2. It will be noted that the commitment specified is limited to Medical Supplies necessary for US-ITI field Medical installations, (i.e, unit Medical installations) as US-ITI personnel requiring hospitalization are cared for in ITI-ITI hospitals.

3. The items available are shown on Inclosure 1, attached. Some of these items are from captured stocks and some are from Italian Stocks.

4. Suggest that COMZONE NATOUSA requisition on MMIA for available items as are required. The supplies will then be shipped from the Italian Army Medical Depot to the U.S Depot designated for distribution to the US-ITI. Any items furnished have already been charged to, or are the property of the Italian Government and no further charge should be made by U.S Depots against the Italian Government for these items when issue is made to US-ITI.

5. Inclosure 2 lists items now in the Italian Army Medical Depot which are available only in short supply, and which have been reserved for issue to ITI-ITI only. Therefore none of the items listed on Inclosure 2 can be made available to US-ITI at this time.

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6. There are certain captured stocks of Medical Supplies available in the Middle East. A list of these stocks is not available. However, these stocks may contain items not made available at this time. Should any items be desired which are not now made available, requisition should be placed by COMZONE NATOUSA on MMIA and an attempt will be made to have the requisition filled.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
M M I A

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SUBJECT: Medical Tot - Italian Armed Forces

AG 7 13.1.0

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT Ext 226

3066/21/A(O)

12 Oct 44.

A.F.H.Q. G1(Fr)

Copy to:- M.M.I.A.

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Reference this HQ letter 3066/21/A(O) of 23 Sept 44.

The attached copy of MMIA letter AG/7 of 6 Oct 44 on the above subject is forwarded for your consideration.

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For General,
Commander-in-Chief.

MHR/CST

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Wall 16/10/44.

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Base Medical Installations.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AQ/7
1 October 1944.

1. Herewith list of Italian General Hospitals and other Base Medical formations. Authorized W.E. (T.C.) for all ranks including sisters and C.R.I. nurses and total number of beds equipped is given, all ITI-ITI.

2. MMIA LO's will note:-

(a) Ration demands for the staff will not exceed the W.E.

(b) Ration demands for patients will be based on beds occupied and will normally not exceed beds equipped. Exceptions to this rule may occasionally occur, but should always be checked.

(c) The staff of the principal hospital of each district includes Hygiene section, Depot Medical Stores and the HQ staff of the Nucleo di Riserva (reinforcements)

(d) The Nucleo di Riserva (reinforcements) may vary considerably but will not exceed the figures as shown.

(e) The following hospitals have not as yet been completely opened:-

Ospedale Militare "S. Michele" ROME
Ospedale Militare di Anzio
Ospedale Militare di Livorno
Direzione di Sanita FLORENCE
Scuoli di Applicazione Sanita Mil. FLORENCE

(f) Ospedale Militare ABBASSANTA, SARDINIA has not yet been closed.

(g) Base Military Hospitals within Army combat areas are rationed by 5th and 8th Armies as long as these units remain within the combat area.

(h) Ambulance Car Sections (M.A.C.) are not shown as they are NOT held in the strength of the Medical Corps.

3. Amendments will be notified as they occur.

F.J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.
AA & QMG
MMIA

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All MMIA LOs

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DETAILED WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR ITI-ITI ADMIN. MEDICAL UNITS

UNIT	Beds Equ'p'd	Location	W.E. All Rnks	Strength All Rnks
ROME				
Ministero Guerra Dir.Gen.San.Mil.	-	Rome	35	
Ispettore Sanita Militare	-	"	12	
Collegio Medico-Legale	-	"	18	
Commissione Medica Sup.Pens. Guerra	-	"	12	
Laboratorio di Biologia Applicata	-	"	6	
Laboratorio di Microbiologia	-	"	6	
" di Bromatologia e Chim. Applic.	-	"	6	
Direzione Sanita Regionale	-	"	22	
Osp. Milit. Princ. al "Virgilio"	910	"	548	
Osp. Milit. "Baldi"	300	"	110	
Osp. Milit. di Arpino	500	Arpino	172	
Osp. Milit. "S. Michele"	500	Rome	172	
Osp. Milit. di Anzio	250	Anzio	95	
Nucleo di Ris. (Distacc.10 Comp. San.)	-	Rome	500	
Infermeria Presidiria	80	Civitavecchia	35	
TOTAL	2460		1749	
CAMPANIA				
Ispettore di Sanita	-	Napoli	12	
Direzione di Sanita	-	"	25	
Osp. Milit. Principale	820	"	596	
Osp. Milit. di Caserta	688	Maddaloni	237	
Osp. Milit. di Pagani	600	Pagani	205	
Osp. Milit. di Aversa	205	Aversa	78	
Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli	80	Pozzuoli	38	
Nucleo di Ris. (Distacc. 8 Comp. San.)	-	Napoli	200	
Osp. S.M.O.M. Napoli	320	Napoli	+	
Osp. Villa Russo Napoli	600	Napoli	+	5,91
Osp. "Cotugno" S.Giorgio a Cremano	100	Napoli	+	
R. Cliniche Universitarie	90	Napoli	+	

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Nucleo di Dis. (Distacc. 8 Comp. San.)	-	Napoli	200	
Osp. S.M.O.M. Napoli	320	Napoli	+	5,91
Osp. Villa Russo Napoli	600	Napoli	+	
Osp. "Cotugno" S.Giorgio a Cremano	100	Napoli	+	
R. Cliniche Universitarie	90	Napoli	+	

+ these hospitals are run by civilian personnel who are not entitled to military rations. Rations are required only for military patients.

TOTAL	3503		1591

CALABRIA

Direzione di Sanita	-	Catanzaro	18
Osp. Milit. Principale	243	"	239
Osp. Milit. "Razza"	374	"	134
Infermeria Presidiaria	143	R. Calabria	59

TOTAL	760		450

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UNIT	Beds Equ'p'd	Location	W.E. All Rnks	Strength All Rnks
PUGLIA & LUCANIA				
Ispettore di Sanita	-	Bari	12	
Direzione di Sanita	-	Bari	25	
Osp. Mil. Principale	200	Bari	432	
Osp. Milit. "Palilla"	497	Bari	173	
Osp. Milit. "Del Prete"	180	Bari	110	
Osp. Milit. di Bitonto	268	Bitonto	100	
Osp. Milit. di Barletta	268	Barletta	100	
Osp. Milit. di Bisceglie	299	Bisceglie	110	
Osp. Milit. di Canosa	182	Canosa	73	
Osp. Milit. di Gioia del Colle	425	Gioia del Colle	149	
Osp. Milit. di Molfetta	269	Molfetta	100	
Osp. Milit. "Trizio"	1020	Lecce	334	
Osp. Milit. di Foggia	190	Foggia	78	
Osp. Milit. di Lucera	54	Lucera	23	
Convalescenziario Mil. di Noci	300	Noci	63	
Infermeria Presideria di Fasano	50	Fasano	23	
Centro Ortopedico Militare	180	Bari	73	
Deposito Centrale Materiale Sanitario	-	Taranto	31	
Nucleo di Ris. (Distacc. 9 Comp. San.)	-	Bari	290	
TOTAL	4382		2299	
SICILY				
Direzione di Sanita	-	Palermo	16	
Osp. Milit. Principale	649	Palermo	297	
Osp. Milit. Messina	250	Messina	87	

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Deposito Centrale Materiale Sanitario	-	Taranto	31
Nucleo di Ris. (Distacc. 5 Corp. San.)	-	Bari	290
TOTAL	4582		2299

SICILY

Direzione di Sanita	-	Palermo	16
Osp. Milit. Principale	649	Palermo	297
Osp. Milit. Messina	250	Messina	87
			5750
TOTAL	899		400

SARDINIA

Direzione di Sanita	-	Cagliari	17
Osp. Milit. Principale	241	Cagliari	254
Osp. Milit. Iglesias	437	Iglesias	147
Osp. Milit. di Sassari	850	Sassari	262
TOTAL	1528		680

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UNIT	Beds Equ'p'd	Location	W.E. All Rnks	Strength All Rnks
VARIOUS				
Osp. Milit. di Chieti	250	Chieti	100	
Osp. Milit. di Ancona	300	Ancona	111	
Osp. Milit di Perugia	400	Perugia	149	
Osp. Mil. di Livorno	400	Livorno	150	
FLORENCE				
Direzione di Sanita	-	Florence	23	
Scuola di Applicazione Sanita Milit.	-	Florence	50	
Istituto Chimico Farmaceutico Milit.	-	Florence	26	
Osp. Milit. Principale	328	Florence	366	
Osp. Milit. Monte Oliveto	106	Florence	56	

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TOTAL 1781

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FLORENCE

Direzione di Sanita	-	Florence	23
Scuola di Applicazione Sanita Milit.	-	Florence	50
Istituto Chimico Farmaceutico Milit.	-	Florence	26
Osp. Milit. Principale	328	Florence	366
Osp. Milit. Monte Oliveto	106	Florence	56

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TOTAL	1784	1031
GENERAL TOTAL	15,316	8,000

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Subject: Absorption of Hospitals into Italian Army Medical Services

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Military Mission
Italian Army
HQMG
A/7
11 Oct 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your letter 1/4200/San of 7 October 44.

1. Approval is given, subject to conditions stated in para 2, for absorption into Italian Army Medical Services of the personnel, buildings, and all medical equipment of the following hospitals:-

(a)	Ospedale Militare San Michele MMM	500 beds	M.M. all ranks	172
(b)	Infermeria Presidiaria di Civitavecchia	80 beds	M.M. all ranks	26
(c)	Ospedale Militare di Livorno	400 beds	M.M. all ranks	450

2. This approval is subject to the following conditions:-

(a) Personnel have been screened and approved by a screening agency.

(b) The ceiling of 8,000 Medical Corps in Category 1, to include all officers, nursing sisters and men employed in the Medical Services is not exceeded.

(c) The Italian Area Medical Director has contacted the Allied Medical Authorities and ascertained that the buildings are not required for Allied use.

(d) Personnel who do not belong to the recognised Italian Armed Forces are transferred to civil or other hospitals.

(e) The hospitals and all military personnel are regularised within the Army and correctly carried on the Records and Order of Battle.

3. Units located within the combat zone will remain under Allied Command until such time as rear combat boundaries move northwards. They will thereafter revert to command of Italian GHQ.

4. Authority for the two hospitals at Florence has already been granted (A/7 of 6 Oct. refers).

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for Major General,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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From: MMIA

To: FREEDOM

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SUBJECT IS HOSPITALISATION OF ITALIAN COOPERATORS EMPLOYED BY BRITISH (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) FREEDOM BOOKLET OF 21 JULY PARA 59 STATES HOSPITALISATION COOPERATORS RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN ARMY (.) THIS CONTRARY TO AG 400/105D-O OF 22 SEP (.) INCLUSION OF HOSPITALISATION OF BRITISH COOPERATORS IN ITALIAN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES WILL NECESSITATE COMPLETE REVISION OF ANGLO AMERICAN AGREEMENT ON MAINTENANCE ITALIAN ARMY HOSPITALS ALSO FURTHER HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION ALSO INCREASE OF PERSONNEL IN ITALIAN MEDICAL CORPS TO DETRIMENT ANGLO AMERICAN SERVICE UNITS (.) HOSPITALS OF ITALIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS ARE UNDER COMMAND ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY(.) ITALIAN P W COOPERATORS WILL THUS BE UNDER COMMAND OF ITALIAN ARMY WHILE IN HOSPITAL(.) FOR GEORGE ONE BRITISH (.) HARSDORF/ NOAKES SPOKE

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AUTHENTICATED L Brownrigg Maj Gen

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SUBJECT: Italian Co-operators. Hospitalisation. 4831 A

6) Garrison.
240 Town Major.
A.D.M.S. (20) Includes 16 copies for info of all Br Hosps.
A.D.O.S.
A.P.M. (5)
Camp Commandant.
12 C.R.E. (2)
16 Fd Fd Svy Map Depot R.E.
2 Veh Cp 36 Veh Coy RACC (6)
66 Gp Pnr Corps. (2)
25 Base Salvage Unit.
26 Base Salvage Unit.
30 Graves Concentration Unit.
207 P.W. Camp.
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1. The hospital treatment of Italian co-operators in No 2 and 3 Districts will be the responsibility of the Italian Army Medical Corps.

2. The following will be the procedure for disposal of co-operators admitted to hospitals in ITALY:-

(a) Co-operators detained in hospital for 21 days or less will on discharge be returned to their former units.

(b) Co-operators detained in hospital for more than 21 days will, on discharge, be returned to their former units even though there are no vacancies for them within WE of these units. In the case of those surplus to WE unit concerned will apply to GHQ 2nd Echelon for disposal instructions.

(c) In certain cases, e.g. moves overseas or disbandment of a unit, it will not be possible to return ex hospital personnel to their former units. In such cases the hospital will inform this HQ who will arrange for the man to be attached to the nearest co-operator unit. On completion of this attachment the unit will apply direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon for disposal instructions.

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(d) All units to which ex hospital personnel are sent will ensure that appropriate casualties, e.g. taking on strength or attachment, are rendered in accordance with procedure laid down in para 4 below.

(e) All co-operators discharged from hospital will move without escort.

3. Status.

As a co-operator does not cease to be a prisoner of war, part (i) of AFW 3090 on which he was originally registered must therefore accompany the co-operator and be held in the unit or hospital where he is.

4. Reporting of casualties.

(a) By Units.

The following casualties to co-operators filling vacancies within a British WE or attached to a British unit in excess of WE will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on Forms as stated below:-

(i) Casualties due to accident injury or sickness - AFW 3011 B.

(ii) Casualties to co-operators attached to a British unit in excess of WE will be reported on AFW 3012 A & B. In the case of officers AFW 3010 A & B will be used.

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(iii) Casualties in respect of co-operators held on X(iv) Lists will be reported on AFW 3012 A & B. In the case of officers AFW 3010 A & B will be used.

(b) By Hospitals.

(i) All admission, discharges, transfers and details affecting co-operators will be reported daily to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AFW 3034. Separate returns will be made for:

(1) Italian Officer Co-operators.

(2) " Other rank "

(ii) When a co-operator is placed on the Dangerously Ill (DI) or Seriously Ill (SI) List, a report to that effect will be telegraphed to GHQ 2nd Echelon. Changes of condition, e.g. removal from DI or SI list or transfer from one to the other will similarly be telegraphed.

(iii) Weekly states of personnel on DI or SI list will be rendered to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

All Army Forms mentioned in this paragraph are now printed in English and Italian. Casualties affecting co-operators serving with units will be rendered in Italian if possible, otherwise in English.

C.M.F.
6 Oct 44.
AH.

Lt.-Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th Area.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. (6).

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OGGETTO:- Co-operatori Italiani - Ricovero in Ospedale. 4831 A

69 Grn.
210 Town Major
A.D.M.S. (20) (incluse 16 copie per conoscenza a tutti gli Ospedali britannici)

A.D.O.S.
A.P.M. (5)
Camp Comdt.
12 CRE (2)
1 Pal. Fd. Survey Map Depot R.E.
2 Veh. Gp. 58 Veh. Coy RAOC (6)
66 Gp. Pnr. Corps (2)
25 Base Salvage Unit
26 Base Salvage Unit
30 Graves Concentration Unit
207 P.W. Camp

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1. Il trattamento ospitaliero dei co-operatori italiani nei Ni. 2 e 3 District sara' responsabilita' del Corpo Medico dell'Esercito Italiano.

2. Le disposizioni per la procedura relativa all'ammissione dei co-operatori negli ospedali in Italia saranno le seguenti:-
   (a) I co-operatori trattenuti in ospedale per 21 giorni o meno, alla loro uscita dall'ospedale, saranno rimandati ai loro corpi originari.
   (b) I co-operatori trattenuti in ospedale per piu' di 21 giorni, alla loro uscita dall'ospedale, saranno rimandati ai loro originari corpi anche se non vi siano posti disponibili per essi nel W.E. di questi corpi. Nel caso di sovrannumero al W.E., il corpo interessato richiedera' istruzioni al G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.
   (c) In alcuni casi, p.es. trasferimenti oltremare o scioglimento del corpo, non sara' possibile al personale dimesso dall'ospedale di far ritorno ai loro originari corpi. In tali casi l'ospedale informera' questo H.Q. che provvedera' acche' questi sia aggregato al piu' vicino corpo di co-operatori. A completamento di questo aggregamento il corpo richiedera' direttamente istruzioni al G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.
   (d) Tutti i corpi ai quali e' avviato personale dimesso dall'ospedale assicureranno che le appropriate formalita', p.es. prendendo in forza o in aggregamento, siano in conformita' con la procedura esposta nel paragrafo 4 qui sotto.
   (e) Tutti i co-operatori dimessi dall'ospedale si trasferiranno senza scorta.

3. Posizione giuridica.- Poiche' un co-operatore non cessa di essere un prigioniero di guerra, la Parte (i) della A.F.W. 3000, sulla quale egli era originariamente registrato, deve pertanto accompagnare il co-operatore ed essere tenuta dal corpo o dall'ospedale in cui egli si trova.

4. Rapporto su avvenimenti. 5.55
   (a) Dal Corpo. - I seguenti avvenimenti relativi a co-operatori occupanti posti

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dall'ospedale, saranno rimandati ai loro originari corpi anche se non vi siano posti disponibili per essi nel W.E. di questi corpi. Nel caso di sovrannumero al W.E., il corpo interessato richiedera' istruzioni al G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

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4. Rapporto su avvenimenti.

(a) Dal Corpo. - I seguenti avvenimenti relativi a co-operatori occupanti posti disponibili in una W.E. Inglese o aggregati ad un corpo inglese in sovrannumero del W.E. saranno comunicati al G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon sui moduli come appresso stabilito:-

(i) Avvenimenti relativi a disgrazie, ferite o malattie - AFW 3011 B.

(ii) Avvenimenti relativi a co-operatori aggregati a corpi inglesi in sovrannumero al W.E. saranno trasmessi su AFW 3012 A & B.-Uff.AFW3012 A&B

(iii) Avvenimenti relativi a co-operatori tenuti nella X(iv) List saranno trasmessi su AFW 3012 A & B. Per gli ufficiali sara' usato AFW 3010 A&B.

(b) Dall'ospedale. -

(i) Tutte le ammissioni, le dimissioni, i trasferimenti e i dettagli relativi ai co-operatori saranno giornalmente trasmessi al G.H.Q 2nd Echelon su AFW 3034. Separate comunicazioni saranno fatte per:-

(I) Ufficiali Italiani co-operatori

(II) Altri gradi Italiani co-operatori.

(ii) Quando un co-operatore viene ammesso nella lista ammalati in pericolo di vita (DI) o ammalati gravissimi (SI) un rapporto sara' telegrafato al G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. Il cambio di condizione, per es. passaggio dalla lista in pericolo di vita (DI) alla lista gravissimi (SI) o viceversa sara' parimenti telegrafato.

(iii) Settimanalmente la consistenza del personale in DI o SI verra' resa nota al G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

Tutti i modelli nominati in questo paragrafo sono ora stampati in Inglese ed Italiano. Avvenimenti relativi a co-operatori in servizio con corpi inglesi saranno trasmessi in Italiano se possibile, altrimenti siano trasmessi in inglese.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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6 Oct 44.

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SUBJECT:- Supply of U.S. and British Controlled Italian Forces.

TO :- H.Q. Comms. Zone, NAPOLES.
Surgeon (B).
M.M.I.A.

N.T. (one in every Office).

A.F.H.Q. letter AG. 400/105 D-O of 22 September 1944 lays down that the provision of medical supplies for British Iti's and Iti Iti's is a U.K. responsibility and for U.S. Iti's a U.S. responsibility.

There is, however, a considerable quantity of captured Italian medical stores in the Middle East which will be used to meet the requirements of all Italian Armed Forces to the maximum extent regardless of national responsibility for provision.

Surgeon (B) A.F.H.Q. will continue to demand on Middle East for captured Italian medical stores to cover all the Italian Armed Forces and will allocate all receipts to M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. will be responsible for allocating such stores to all three categories of Italians in proportion. They will demand on U.K. and U.S. respectively only for such medical stores as are not covered by the receipts of captured Italian supplies.

H. McLEAN, Lt.Col.,
for Major-General,
D.Q.M.G.

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Copies to:- G-4 (A).
G-4 (B).

Well. 10/10/44. Will forward list of [illegible] supplies.

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Subject: Medical Tpt - Italian Armed Forces.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/7

6 Oct 44

H.Q., A.A.I. 2574258

Ref your 3066/21/A(O) of 23 Sept (addressed AFHQ G1(Br), copy to this HQ.)

1. May consideration please be given to the following suggestion.

2. In view of the difficulties which would be encountered in the shipping of Ambulance coaches from SARDINIA to the Mainland, it is suggested that the fittings and medical equipment be dismantled from the coaches in SARDINIA, transhipped, and re-issued on the Mainland, if coaches could be made available for this purpose.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

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Subject: Absorption of Hospitals into Italian Army Medical Services.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
ROME
AQ/7

6 Oct 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Approval is given, subject to conditions stated in para. 2, for absorption into the Italian Army Medical Services of the personnel, buildings and all medical equipment of the following hospitals :-

(a) Ospedale "S.Gallo" FLORENCE (present beds 328)

Staff - Officers 20, Nursing Sisters 30, ORs 120 - Total 170

(b) Ospedale "Monte Oliveto" (present beds 106)

Staff - Officers 11, Nursing Sisters 17, ORs 28 - Total 56

2. This approval is subject to the following conditions :-

(a) Personnel have been screened and approved by a screening Agency.

(b) The ceiling of 8,000 Medical Corps in Category 1, to include all officers, nursing sisters and men employed in the Medical Services is not exceeded.

(c) The Italian Area Medical Director has contacted the Allied Medical Authorities and ascertained that the buildings are not required for Allied use.

(d) Personnel who do not belong to the recognised Italian Armed Forces are transferred to civil or other hospitals.

(e) The hospitals and all military personnel are regularised within the Army and correctly carried on the Records and Order of Battle.

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3. These units will remain under command 5th Army and 210 Division as long as they are situated in 5th Army Area. They will thereafter revert to command of Italian G.H.Q. 1 & 2

F. J. Nokes

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

FJN/hh

Copy to:- AFHQ
HQ AAI
5th Army
HQ ACC
MMIA LO 5th Army
MMIA LO 8th Army
MMIA LO 1 District

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Object:- Medical Tpt - ITALIAN Armed Forces.

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

M.M.I.A. A08
FILE REF 4
Date Recd 25/9

Tel: FILPOT Ext. 226

3066/21/A(O)

AFHQ G1 (Br)
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23 Sept. 44

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission MMIA - ref AQ/7 dated 30 Aug.(2)
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Q(Mov)
Med

1. The ITALIAN Army Medical Services are experiencing increasing difficulty in the tpt of casualties. This is due to lack of a sufficient number of Ambulance cars, and the difficulty has recently been accentuated by the following factors:-

(a) An influx of repatriated and sick PW arriving from UK and AFRICA.

(b) Increased line of evacuation, lessening the total carrying capacity of ambulance cars.

(c) Transfer of ITALIAN tps from SARDINIA, SICILY and CALABRIA to the congested hospital areas of CAMPANIA, APULIA and Central ITALY.

(d) Inevitable occupation by the Allies of many of the larger ITALIAN military hospitals in central ITALY.

2. Hospital trains and ambulance cars in use of the Allies have frequently been loaned to the ITALIAN authorities to assist in the transfer of patients to less congested areas. In view, however, of the present and future commitments, it is not considered that any BRITISH ambulance train can be released to the ITALIAN authorities at the present time.

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D. Eisenhower
for General,
Commander-in-Chief.

MHR/VRT

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M.M.I.A. AQ
FILE REF 7
Date Rec'd 23/91

22 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: MMIA - Col. KERR.

1. Receipt acknowledged of your AQ/7 of 20 September with inclosures 1-4 inclusive.

2. When reply to inclosure 1 is received, may this office be furnished a copy?

D. M. LIBBY
Lt. Col., G. S. C.

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M.M.I.A. A-2
FILE REF 17.
Date Recd 23/9/1

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Supply of U.S. and British Controlled Italian Forces

1. G-4 (A) Medical 20/9 (Br) thru G-4(Br.)

1. On the basis of division of the Italian Military Forces into three groups: U.S., Br., and International, supply responsibility for the International group, approximately 124,000, remains as heretofore. The supply of the US and British controlled Italian Forces, becomes the responsibility of the respective governments.

2. It is understood that large stocks of captured Italian Medical supplies exist in the Mid East, and that this has been the principal source of supply utilized in furnishing the Italian Military forces under terms of reference FAM 338.

3. The London Munitions Assignment Board have indicated by letter that such stocks are available for use of all categories of the Italian Military Forces, regardless of supply responsibility.

4. The proposed overall strength of the Italian Military Forces is: 473,600, with 124,300 in the International group, 259,850 under British control, 89,450 under U.S. control.

5. In view of the ruling in par. 3. above, any action be taken whereby sufficient supplies may be brought in from Mid East stocks of captured Italian Medical stores, for the entire 473,600 personnel of the Italian Military Forces, The distribution of these supplies to U.S. controlled Italians will be by SOS NATOUSA.

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LESTER R. BARNHILL
Colonel, G. S. C.
Actg Exec. Officer, G-4

cc
CG SOS NATOUSA
Surgeon
MMIA

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Military Mission Italian Army
Rome
AQ/7
20 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Lt. Col. Libby

1. The attached copies of correspondence are forwarded for your information.

2. AAI has repeatedly issued orders that Italian Military property will be taken by Allied Commanders only for reasons of operational necessity. Obviously, this means that only Commanders in operational zones can direct the taking of Italian Military property. It certainly does not mean that ACC Officers can appropriate this property for the use of civilians or for elements under their command, as the ACC does not function in operational zones. This is just a typical example of high-handed work on the part of Allied Officers. We will follow through to recover this property for the Italian Army. Otherwise, the Italian Army will soon find that it has no property; and we will have to start issuing from Allied stocks.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Military Mission Italian Army

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4 Incls:
Incl #1-MMIA Letter, 17 Sep 44
Incl #2-Minister for War Letter, 6 Sep 44
Incl #3-Requisition for woolen blankets, 31 Aug 44
Incl #4-List of materials issued by
Pendola Hospital.

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Subject: Visits - German Section Military Cemetery Castelportiano.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/7

19 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

242/1

Ref your 300789/CA of 6 Sept.

1. Will you please inform the Swiss Legation that it will be quite in order for them to visit the a/m Military Cemetery for the purpose of arranging maintenance and care of the German Sector.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SPA/hh

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Subject: Extension of stay in Hospital.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/7

18 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Sgt.GUALEMI Erminio

Ref your 1/3757/San of 14 Sept.

Extension of stay in Hospital in the case of the a/m is not authorised.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M.M.I.A.

SPA/hh

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M.A.I.A. Med
FILE REF. /
Date Recd 16/9/

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

N. di prot. 1/3757/San. P. M. Roma, li 14/9/44

Div. 1 Sez. 1 All.

Risposta al N. del

OGGETTO: Autorizzazione a trattenere militari ricoverati in ospedali

Militari oltre il 30° giorno.

Trattenere to Ital. Mil. Personnel in hospitals more than 30 days

ALLA A.C.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO ROMA

Si prega concedere l'autorizzazione a trattenere nell'Ospedale Militare "Razza" di Catanzaro il seguente militare:

- Sergente GUALEMI Erminio fu Bartolo, classe 1917 - distretto di Bergamo - effettivo al 76° Regg. Fanteria, ricoverato il 13/8/44, affetto da probabile ulcera grastrica e deperimento - resisdente a Gastro (prov. di Bergamo: approssimativa prevedibile permanenza in Ospedale altri giorni 30.

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
F. Caldarola
Il Colonnello medico
(N. Maugeri)

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Trasmesso 16/9.

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Subject:- Medical Units on Strength Return.

Army Sub Commission. MMIA.
H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME.

SL/12.
13 Sept. 44.

Ministry of War.

1. At appendix 'A' to this letter is a list of Medical Units all of which appear on the strength return dated 15th. Aug.

2. All these units have either been handed over to the civil authorities or have been disbanded.

3. You are requested to ensure that they do not appear on the next strength return due 19th. Sept.

4. None of the units listed are entitled to rations.

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

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Internal copy to: Med
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LIST OF MILITARY HOSPITALS NO LONGER PART OF ITALIAN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES

		STAFF	
		Officers	Other Ranks
	Napoli	6	61
CALABRIA			
Osp. Civ.	Cosenza	2	31
" "	Vibo Valentia	I	8
" "	Crotone	I	I0
Osp. C.R.I.	Reggio Cal.		
Conv. V.E. S. Cristina (ASpromonte)		2	40
PUGLIA & LUCANIA			
Osp. Militare	Taranto	I8	I38
" "	Massafra	I2	83
" "	Mesagne	I7	I2I
" "	Santeramo	7	72
" "	Altamura	9	86
" "	Giovinazzo	I8	I45
Con Depot	Galatina	4	83
" "	Nardo	4	20
Osp. Mil. Diaz	Lecce		
Osp. C.R.I.	Valenzano #	-	-
Osp. Civ.	Modugno #	-	-

(# = Functioning with Civilians)

SARDINIA			
Osp. Mil. Riserva	Bonorva	I3	279
" " "	San Luri	20	523
" " "	Oschiri	I2	89
" " "	Tempio		
" " "	Carbonia		
Con. Depot	Bosa	6	33
" "	Pozzo Magg.	3	24

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"	"	Santeramo	7	72
"	"	Altamura	9	86
"	"	Giovinazzo	I8	I45
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Subject: Admission to hospital - Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/7

14 Sep 44

To: MMIA LO 3 District

244

Refer your 3DLO/21 of 10 Sep.

1. Personnel admitted to hospital are, with certain minor exceptions, struck off strength of units after 30 rpt 30 days.

2. My AQ/2 of 23 June 44 refers, and is att for easy reference.

FJN/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Subject: Medical Supplies - Italian Armed Forces

Army Sub Commission, MMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
M/4/1843
13 Sept 44

D.S
AFHQ

1. Medical supplies for the Italian Armed Forces from U.K. are not arriving as promised. The supplies for issue in August have not arrived, nor is there any information regarding their expected time of arrival.

The Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores at Taranto had no initial I 1248 scale of equipment when it opened on 10.7.44, and in consequence there are no supplies available to meet the Italian indents which should have been issued in August and September (except for 4 items urgently required for which authority for an emergency issue from British Depots was given on 6.9.44).

As a result a serious shortage of many essential drugs has occurred and will continue.

2. As the interval between indent and supply is now nearly six months please confirm if this is likely to continue in order that:-

(a) MMIA indents will not be cut down on an expected delivery in 4 months, and
(b) Forecasts for seasonal diseases may be properly made.

3. As no issues have been made to the Italians for August or September it is strongly recommended that authority be given to obtain immediately from British Depots in C.M.F., one months supply of items previously requested from U.K., (unless information of the early arrival of the August consignment from U.K. is known.)

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W.G. Heggie
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

/RBG

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Subject: Ex-Italian Military Hospitals

Army Sub Commission, PWIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/7
13 Sept 44

H.Q.
A.C.C.

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a translation of Ministry of War, Medical Directorate letter 6/2363/954 of 8 Sept 44. It represents the difficulties in obtaining medical supplies for the ex-military hospitals which were struck off the strength of the Italian Army Medical Services w.e.f; 25 July 44.

2. Appendix 'B' is a list of hospitals concerned. These hospitals care for "over 30-day" patients and repatriated sick and wounded ex P.O.W.

3. It is requested that arrangements be made for medical supplies to these hospitals through ACC and civilian channels.

Colonel
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

/EBG

Copy to: Ministry of War
Int: Med.

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translation

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Ref: 6/2363/954 8 Sept 44.

Subject:- Medical Supplies for Hospitals on Civilian Rations

To: Ministero dell'Interno, Direzione Gen. San. Pubblica
Army Sub Comm. ACC. - for information

This follows letter 1/3140/San dated 19.8.44.

We communicate to the Directorate of Health that the Military Command of Puglia and Lucania has informed us that the hospitals drawing civilian rations find difficulties in obtaining medical supplies from civilian firms.

We beg MMIA to get in touch with competent authorities so as to ensure the regular supply of medical stores which is indispensable for the correct functioning of the medical establishments named above.

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PER IL MINISTRO
per IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
F. CALDAROLA
IL COLONNELLO MEDICO N. MAUGERI

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LIST OF MILITARY HOSPITALS HANDED OVER FOR THE USE OF "OVER 30-DAY" PATIENTS, REPATRIATED SICK AND WOUNDED Ps.O.W.

		STAFF Off.	STAFF ORs.	Beds Equipped
CAMPANIA				
Osp. Scuole G. Arcoleo	Napoli	6	60	200
CALABRIA				
Osp. Civile	Cosenza	2	31	100
" "	Vibo Valentia	1	8	25
" "	Crotone	1	10	30
Osp C.R.I. Conv. V.E. S.Cristina	Reggio Cal. Aspromonte	2	40	200
Puglie & Lucania				
Osp. Militare	Taranto	18	138	513
" "	Massafra	12	83	310
" "	Mesagne	17	121	415
" "	Santeramo	7	72	200
" "	Altamura	9	36	454
" "	Giovinazzo	18	145	450
" " Diaz	Lecce			
Convai. Depot	Galatina	4	83	600
" "	Nardo	4	20	700
Osp. C.R.I.	Valenzano $	-	-	210
Osp. Civile	Modugno $	-	-	250

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($ = functioning with civilians)

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Puglie & Lucanie

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Osp. C.R.I.		Valenzano $	-	-	210
Osp. Civile		Modugno $	-	-	250

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SARDINIA

Osp. Mil. Riserva		Bonorva	13	279	686
" " "		San Luri	20	123	590
" " "		Oschiri	12	69	542
" " "		Tempio			
" " "		Carbonia			
Conval. Depot		Bosa	6	39	288
" "		Pozzo Magg.	3	24	111

SICILY

Osp. S.Lorenzo Colli		Palermo	27	147	400

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Subject:- 525 Italian Field Hospital.

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.
H.Q. A.C.C.

MMS.

SD/12.
12 Sept. 44.

War Ministry.
rptd H.Q. A.C.C.
H.Q. 5 Army.
MMIA LO 5 Army.

1. 525 Italian Field Hospital is relieved of it's assignment to MG 5 Army and is assigned to 5 Army w.e.f. 8th. Sept, 44. Authority AAI signal SD 920 of 8th Sept, 44.

2. 5 Army will be making any coverent arrangements that are necessary.

3. The above for your information.

for Major General.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

Gb. HUB.
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Subject: Hospital Accommodation

Army Sub Commission, MMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
RCMP
AQ/7

11 Sept 44

Ministry of War

244 1/1

Reference your 300711/C.A. of 7 Sept 44.

1. The site occupied by 66 (Br) General Hospital in Catania was offered to the Italian authorities in a letter to your Medical Directorate on 20.6.44 It was stated that it would be made available when vacated by the British unit.

2. The Italian Command, Sicily, should be instructed to contact HQ 56 Area, confirm these arrangements still stand and thereafter proceed to take over the hospital building.

F. T. Noad
Lt Col

for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

/MBG

Copy to: HQ 56 Area
MMIA LO Sicily
Internal - Medical

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Subject:- Adimissions to Hospital - Italian Army.

MMIA	A2
File Ref	17
Date Recd	12/9/

3DLO/21
10 Sep 44

Main HQ MMIA,
R O M E .

1. HQ 3 District state that the Italian Army regulation which lays down that personnel admitted to hospital are not struck off the strength of their unit until after a period of 90 days has elapsed is having a serious effect upon the manpower situation in units under comd.

2. They suggest that this period be reduced to 30 days.

3. May I please be informed of any action you propose to take.

Major,
MMILAO,
3 District.

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See Forlio 245, 65

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Subject: Medical Transport - Italian Armed Forces.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
RCMM
AQ/7
/o September 1944

To : HQ AAI

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Ref our AQ/7 dated 30 Aug 44.

1. May this HQ please be informed whether any decision has been reached on the question of placing the Hospital trains referred to in the above letter, at the disposal of the Italian Army Medical Service?

See folio 257

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J.G. Bird, Capt

J. G. BIRD, Capt.
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

JGB/wk

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Pettiward 242/2
1766

Subject: Visit of Swiss Legation to German Cemetery. 4C

To: Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AC/7

9 Sep 47

POLITICAL SECTION ACC

Herewith, in confirmation of telephone conversation of 9 Sep, a letter from Ministry of War on the above subject, together with translation.

HEADQUARTERS 11 Sept. 1947 A. C. C.

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

The Political Sees no political reason why this visit should not be made.

WWS.
13 Sept.

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Ward W
FW O.K.
13 Sept

VE/ba.

M.M.I.A. 42
FILE REF 1
Date Recd 8/9

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 300781/C.A. P.M.151 li 6 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Cimitero di guerra di Castelporziano - settore germanico - Lido di Roma - Ente War Cemetery di Castelporziano - Germania Hitler -

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO — ROMA
e,per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI — ROMA
(rif.telespresso n.00868/11 del 27.8)

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La Legazione di Svizzera a Roma si è rivolta al R.Ministero degli Esteri per chiedere se sia possibile che funzionari della stessa Legazione si rechino al Cimitero di Guerra di Castelporziano per provvedere, a mezzo di imprese private,alla sistemazione provvisoria del settore germanico del cimitero che risulterebbe in stato di abbandono.

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e,per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI R O M A
(rif.telespresso n.00868/11 del 27.8)

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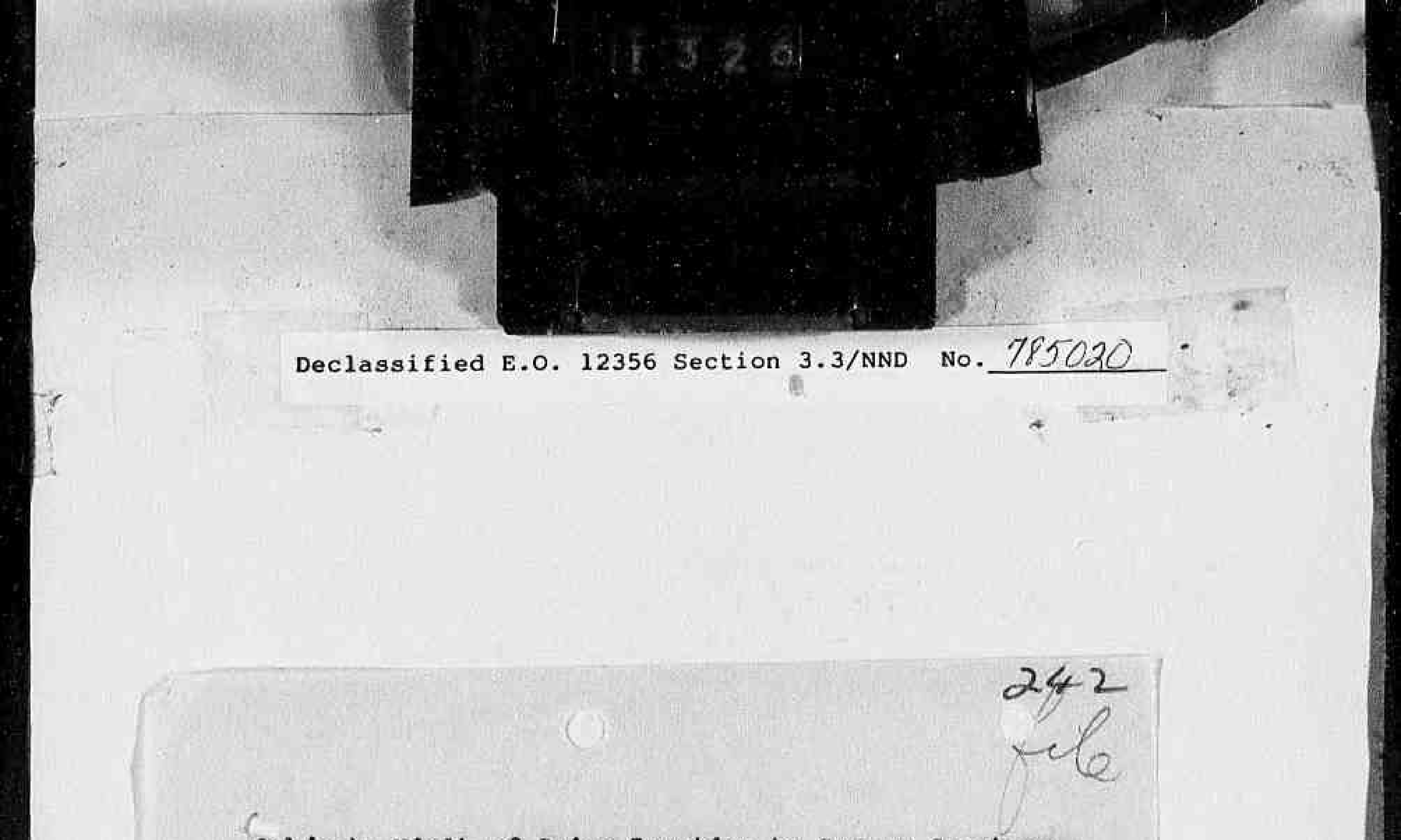
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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Gen.G.B.Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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Subject: Visit of Swiss Legation to German Cemetery.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/7

9 Sep 44

POLITICAL SECTION ACC

Herewith, in confirmation of telephone conversation of 9 Sep, a letter from Ministry of War on the above subject, together with translation.

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 300711/C.A. P.M.151 li 7 settembre 1944

OGGETTO Ospedale Militare britannico 66 in Catania -
66th Br. Mil Hospital Catania

MM A
FILE REF 17
Date Recd 8/9/44

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
ROMA

Gli enti sanitari della Sicilia hanno segnalato che i locali occupati dal 66° ospedale britannico di Catania sono stati lasciati liberi dalle autorità alleate.

Prego cotesta Sottocommissione voler comunicare se nul - la osta che tali locali siano adibiti ora al ricovero dei prigionieri ammalati in corso di rimpatrio.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Gen.G.B.Oxilia)
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 200540 /C.A. P.M.151 li 7 settembre 194

OGGETTO Servizio sanitario FF.AA. italiane.
Med. Servs. Dr Armed Forces

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

R O M A

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(Generale G.B. OXILIA)

G. Oxilia

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Subject:- Extension of Stay in Military Hospitals

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/7

7 Sep 44

Ministry of War

235/1

Ref your I/3332/San of 25 Aug 44.

Authority is granted for Cap. Magg. VILLA Mario and Autiero PELLEGRINI Mario to remain in the Military Hospital di Riserva "Razza" for an extended period up to 30 days as may be necessary.

F.J. Noakes

F.J.NOAKES Lt Col
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

SPA/jrp

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Subject: Medical Transport - Italian Armed Forces

Army Sub Commission, MMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/T
30 August 44

HQ AAI

1. Due to lack of a sufficient number of ambulance cars and loss of their hospital trains the Italian Army Medical Services are finding increasing difficulty in the transport of casualties. This has recently been accentuated by:-

(a) Repatriated sick P.o.W. arriving from England and Africa,
(b) Increased line of evacuation lessens the total carrying capacity of ambulance cars,
(c) Transfer of Italian troops from Sardinia, Sicily and Calabria to the congested hospital areas of Campania, Apulia and Central Italy,
(d) Inevitable occupation by the Allies of many of the larger Italian military hospitals in Central Italy.

2. Hospital trains and ambulance cars have frequently been loaned to assist the transfer of patients to less congested areas. There is at present operating with the Allies the only hospital train which was not removed by the Germans. It was previously the property of the Italian Red Cross.

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3. It is suggested that this hospital train be handed over to the Italian Army Medical Services. Alternatively, the Italian hospital train at present in Sardinia be brought to the mainland. If the train were returned to the Italians its movement would naturally be subject to approval by Allied Movements Control.

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for Major General,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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M.M.I.A.
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

N. di prot. 1/3459/San. P. M. Roma, li 29 Agosto 1944

Div. 1ª Sez. 1Ç All. 1

Risposta al N. del

OGGETTO: Servizio Sanitario Forze Armate Italiane.
Med. Service — It. Armed Forces

ALL'A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
- Via Vittorio Veneto -
= ROMA

Riferimento foglio AQ/7 del 19 agosto 1944.

La scrivente aveva già trasmesso alla Direzione di Sanità Militare della Sicilia, col foglio che si allega in copia, per notizia, disposizioni perché gli ospedali a razionamento militare non abbiano sezioni ospedaliere per ricoverati a razionamento civile.-

Per il Comando Militare della Calabria tale incoveniente non si é verificato perché i militari infermi a razionamento civile vengono ricoverati in apposite sezioni dei vari ospedali civili della regione.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(F.Caldarola)

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Subject: Medical Arrangements - Italian Ps.O.W.

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Army Sub Commission, MMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/7

August 44

Ministry of War

1. Your letter 200653/II of 20 August 44 appears to deal with two subjects:-

(a) Reception of repatriated sick and wounded Ps.O.W. from overseas and
(b) The shortage of transport in Apulia for movement of military casualties of the Italian Army.

2. In respect of para 1(a) it must be emphasised that MMIA and the Italian Military Medical Services are only concerned with the medical arrangements of personnel of the Italian Army. They are no longer concerned with the reception of repatriated Ps.O.W. or patients in "over 30-day" hospitals. It is understood that a civil organisation has been set up by the Italian Government to deal with the latter categories.

Knowing your difficulties of medical transport however, MMIA letter AQ/7 of 11 August 44, para 2, states:-
"Ambulance cars of the Italian Army Medical Service will not be used by these ("over 30-day") hospitals. In an emergency military ambulance cars may be loaned for the reception of a large number of Ps.O.W. if the civilian authorities are unable to furnish a sufficient number".

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4. The hospital accommodation situation in Campania is acute and it appears unwise that any further casualties, either military, Ps.O.W. or civilian should be disembarked in this area for some time.

5. As your problems appear to affect only repatriation of Ps.O.W. and "over 30-day" hospitals they should be referred by the civil authorities concerned to the appropriate Sub Commission of ACC (i.e. War Materials Disposal and P.O.W. Sub Commission and the Public Health Sub Commission).

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T. F. Keane
Brigadier
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

/RBG

Copy to: Public Health Sub Comm. ACC.
War Materials Disposal & POW Sub Comm. ACC
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Subject: Medical Arrangements - Ps.O.W.

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Army Sub Commission, MMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/7
30 August 44

Ministry of War

Attached

Reference your 3416/San di Prot. of 28 August 44.

1. Arrangements for the reception of repatriated sick Ps.O.W. are no longer a responsibility of MMIA or the Italian Army Medical Services. It is understood that a civil organisation has been set up to deal with these cases.

2. As this civil organisation is only now being brought into existence, the difficulty of immediate movement of 500 ex-soldiers is realised. Your request for two hospital trains was referred to HQ AAI. HQ AAI have informed MMIA that one hospital train will shortly be placed at your disposal for one journey from Naples to Bari for military casualties and then proceed to Calabria with "over 30-day" patients.

Detailed arrangements are being made within medical service channels.

3. From information received it is understood that one hospital ship arriving on 3rd September is being diverted to Palermo.

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Major General,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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Date Recd 2918

URGENTISSIMO A MANO

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Ministero della Guerra

Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare
Divisione I - Sezione I

N° 1/ 3416 /San di prot. Roma, 28.8.1944

OGGETTO: - Sgombero infermi a razionamento civile con treni ospedale.

ALL'A.C.C. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito
- Via Veneto -
ROMA

E' preannunziato l'imminente arrivo di n°500 prigionieri infermi dall'Egitto e 800 da Algeri con sbarco in Puglia: è inoltre preannunziato l'arrivo di 400 prigionieri infermi dall'Inghilterra con sbarco a Napoli.

Poichè gli ospedali a razionamento civile, sia nelle Puglie che in Campania sono saturi, si rende indispensabile e urgente trasferire da dette regioni negli ospedali della Calabria complessivamente circa 400-500 infermi a razionamento civile.

Prego codesta Sottocommissione per l'Esercito volersi com

Ufficio Affari Civili
5.9.44

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Prego codesta Sottocommissione per l'Esercito volersi compiacere di disporre per l'urgente assegnazione di due treni ospedale in partenza da Bari entrambi con scali a Catanzaro Cosenza, Reggio Calabria.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO ALLA GUERRA
(Gen. G.B. OXILIA)

Ufficio Gab.
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

N. di prot. I°/ 11 12 /San. ROMA, li 25 - 8 - 944

Div. Sez. All.

Risposta al N. del

Auth to keep military in mil hospitals more than 30 days

OGGETTO: Autorizzazione a trattenere militari ricoverati in ospedale militare oltre il 30° giorno-

ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO = R O M A =

Si prega concedere l'autorizzazione a trattenere nell'ospedale Militare di Riserva"Razza" di Catanzaro i seguenti militari, attualmente intrasportabili:

1°)- Cap.Magg. VILLA Mario(2° p**orga**)della 108^Cp.Harconisti - Catanzaro - affetto da frattura esposta epicondilo omero sx. con artrite del gomito corrispondente,ricoverato il 29-6-44 operato il 21-7-44 - residente a Besana(Monza).

exposed fracture of epicondyle of humerus left with arthritis of elbow

Si richiedono altri 30 giorni di ricovero.

2°) Autiere PELLEGRINI Mario del 179° autoreparto misto - P.M. 114-, affetto da blocco articolare acuto ginocchio d.-ricoverato il 15/7/944- operato il 27-7-44 di meniscetmia,residente a Tione di Trento.

acute articular blocking of knee

Si richiedono 30 giorni di proroga.

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(F.Calvarola)

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Subject:- Retention in Hospital over 30 days

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ A.C.C.
R O M E.
AQ/7
21 Aug 44

Ministry of War

Attached

Ref your 1/3159/San of 17 Aug 44.

Approval is hereby given for the retention in hospital of Sold. PANEITA Salvatore, for an additional period of up to 30 days as may be necessary.

F.J.Noakes Lt Col
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

N. di prot. 1/3159/San. P. M. Roma, li 17.8.1944

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Risposta al N. del

OGGETTO: Autorizzazione a trattenere in ospedale oltre il 30° giorno di degenza.

M.M.I.A. Med
FILE REF
Date Recd 1918

Autorizzazione a trattenere personale
Ammalato oltre 30 giorni

ALLA A.C.C. - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
- Via Veneto -
R O M A

Si prega concedere l'autorizzazione a tratte nere nell'ospedale militare di riserva Iglesias, oltre il 30° giorno di degenza, il soldato PANETTA Salvatore, affetto da frattura del femore destro.

Approssimativa prevedibile permanenza in ospe= dale giorni 45 a partire dal 4.8.1944.

Il militare ha in atto applicato un apparecchio ad estensione continua.

p. IL DIRETTORE GENER E a.p.s.
IL COLONNELLO ME .CO
N. Maugeri

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Subject: Retention of Patients in Hospital.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA.
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/7

19 Aug 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 1/3109/San of 14 Aug 44.

1. Authority is hereby given for the u/m patients to be retained in Hospital for a further period up to 30 days as necessary :-

Ten.Col. ESPOSITO F.
Sold. BALLARINI F.
Finanz. SANNA C.
Av.Sc. DONATI M.

2. The remainder of the cases shown on list attached to your a/q letter must be transferred to other hospitals forthwith, where beds have already been allotted

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Subject: Medical - Italian Armed Forces

Army Sub Commission, MMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
AG/7
19 August 44.

Ministry of War,
S.I.R.E.

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Further this office letter AG/7 of 11 August 44.

1. It is noted that in Calabria and Sicily accomodation for patients not qualified to remain in hospital over 30 days has been allocated in parts of existing Italian military hospitals. It is considered that it is impracticable to differentiate between patients in the same building when dealing with rations and medical supplies.

2. Please take the necessary measures to alter these arrangements and so ensure that the distinction between military and non-military hospitals is clearly defined as separate organisations.

F. T. Noaml
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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SECRET

Subject: Italian Army Medical Services

Army Sub Commission, MMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
M/1/1658
19 August 44

DMS AAI

1. The attached proposed organisation of non-divisional medical units required for the Italian combat groups is submitted for consideration and approval.

2. The Field Hospitals employed as non-divisional units will be organised on the original Italian W.E., (65) all ranks and not on the proposed modified W.E. (50) for divisional Field Hospitals.

W.C. Heggie
Major.
D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

/RBG

Copy to: Col. Pidsley
A/Q

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Subject: Italian Army Non-Divisional Medical Units required for Combat Groups

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1. Hospitals. Beds required 2600. In considering type of hospital required the following factors have to be considered:-

(a) Each group may operate independently.
(b) Inn the probable area of employment, many Italian military hospitals exist and will almost certainly be found intact.
(c) Existing Italian Base Hospitals are not equipped for movement. Personnel can be brought forward to take over an existing building.
(d) Future reductions in the Italian Garrison troops in Sardinia will make available a number of Field Hospitals for use on the mainland.

It is considered that 12 Field Hospitals each equipped with 200 beds will provide an efficient easily mobile medical service for the combat groups. This provides 2400 beds. Larger static hospitals will be organised from existing hospital buildings if found necessary. The 12 Field Hospitals can be found as follows:-

EIGHT in Sardinia
TWO at present employed by AMG 5th and 8th Armies.
TWO surplus to needs of CIL and MEDBO under proposed new W.E.

2. Field Surgical Units. Required 4. TWO at present with CIL
TWO in Sardinia

3. Mobile X-ray Unit. Required 2. ONE at present with CIL
ONE in Sardinia

4. Advanced Depot of Medical Stores. Required 2.
ONE at present with CIL
ONE to be formed.

5. Motor Ambulance Cars. Required 80. To be formed into 4 Platons each 20 ambulances.

61 Motor Ambulance Section	20	Cars	at present with CIL.
8 " " "	?20	"	in Sardinia
Surplus with CIL	13	"	
To be found from other Italian or British sources	27	"	
	80		

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Surplus with CIL	13 "		
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6. Evacuation by Amb. train or Hospital Ship Allotted by Allies as required.

7. Personnel Required.

					Total		
12 Field Hospital	7 Off	58 ORs	each	Officers	84	ORs	696
4 Field Surg. Units	3 "	20 "	"		12		80
2 Mob X-ray Units	1	6 "	"		2		12
2 Adv Dep Med Stre	1 "	11 "	"		2		22
			Total Medical Units		100		810
4 Motor Amb Sect.	1 Off	30 ORs	each		4		120
					104		930

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Subject: Medical - Italian Armed Forces

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Army Sub Commission, MMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
AG/7
11 August 44

Ministry of War,
S.M.E.E.

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Further to the policy laid down in AG/2 of 23 June 44.

1. With effect from the date of this letter issues of medical supplies from Italian Army sources will not be made to hospitals which have been handed over to the civil authorities for the reception of patients requiring hospitalisation beyond the 30-day period.

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Colonel
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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Subject: Disposition of Medical Records.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q. ,A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/7.

10 Aug 44

H.Q.,
North African Theater of Operations,
U.S.Army, APO 534

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Ref your AG 706/056 SURG-O of 5th August 1944.

1. The records in respect of Italian Military Personnel should be forwarded to this HQ for onward transmission to the proper Branch of the Italian War Ministry.

2. With reference to the records concerning Italian Civilians, the Public Health Sub Committee,A.C.C. have advised that they be forwarded to -

Direzione Generale ,
Sanita Pubblica,
Italian Ministry of Interior.

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F.J. Noakes

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Subject:- Request for extension of Period on Hospital

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ A. C. C.
R O M E.
AG/7
9 Aug 44

Ministry of War

Cap Magg VILLA MARIO - 108 Motorcyclist Coy CATANZARO.
Maresciallo Magg. MANCINI Federigo.

Ref your 1/2867/San and 1/2872/San dated 4 Aug 44. Attached

1. Approval is hereby given for the a/m Italian Personnel to remain in Hospital for a further period of 30 days each.

2. This is in accordance with your request, and, subject to necessity, the extensions are effective from date of expiration of normal 30 days.

Clayton P Kemp Colonel
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A. C. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

7 AUG 1944
A. C. G.

In reply
refer to
AG 706/056 SURG-O

5 August 1944

SUBJECT: Disposition of Medical Records.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. This headquarters routinely receives the clinical records of Italian nationals, both civilian and military, treated in United States Army medical installations.

2. In the past, these records have been forwarded to the War Department for permanent file. The Surgeon General has notified this headquarters that the records may be disposed of within the theater if any responsible agency, interested in accepting and reviewing such records, can be located.

3. It is requested that this headquarters be informed of any agency desiring these records, if one exists.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

Jack Carter
JACK CARTER,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

See Folio 230

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

N. di prot. 1/2864 /San. P. M. Roma, li 4 agosto 1944

Div. I Sez. I All.

Risposta al N. del

OGGETTO: Autorizzazione a trattenere militari ricoverati in ospedale militare oltre il 30° giorno.-

ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO ROMA

Autorizzazione a trattenere ricoverati in Ospedale militari oltre il 30° giorno

Si prega concedere l'autorizzazione a trattenere nell'Ospedale Militare "L.Razza", oltre il 30° giorno di degenza il seguente militare:

- Capor.magg. VILLA Mario della 108ª Compagnia Motociclisti - Catanzaro -, affetto da artrite gomito sinistro, operato il 21/7/1944; ricoverato il 29/6/1944; residente a Besona (Monza).

Approssimativa possibile permanenza in ospedale giorni trenta. (Il militare per il momento è intrasportabile).-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(F. Calderola)

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Risposta al N. del

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ti in ospedale militare oltre il 30° giorno.-

ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO R O M A

Si prega concedere l'autorizzazione a trattenere nell'ospedale "Principessa di Piemonte" S.M.O.M. - Na=poli -, oltre il 30° giorno di degenza il seguente mi=litare:

- Maresciallo maggiore MANONI Federigo ricoverato dal 29.5.1944 perchè affetto da tubercoloma del colon. Per il suo stato grave non è in condizioni di essere trasferito.

Approssimativa prevedibile permanenza in ospe=dale giorni 30.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(F. Calderola)

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Subject: Anti-Malarial Discipline

Army Sub Commission, (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
M/2A/1510
2 August 44

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Reference your letter 4/2088/I.S. of 28 July 44.

1. When it is considered that an Italian unit commander or medical officer is not ensuring proper anti-malarial discipline and the unit itself is under an Allied command please send the officer's name, unit and other details to MMIA and the matter will be taken up with the Allied Commander, through staff channels.

2. Units under Italian Command ~~is~~ are entirely a matter for action by appropriate Italian authorities.

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L.D.C. Hegan
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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Subject: Request for extension of Period in Hospital.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ. MMIA.
R O M E
AC/7.

30 Jul 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Capt. Poletti Mario, 207 Fanteria, Catanzaro.
Tenenti Riva Ambrogio, 197 Rep Misto " .
Soldato Marangoni Angelo, 55 Regt. Artigl. Vibo Valentia.
Soldato Lo Stumbo, Giuseppi, 140 Regt. Fanteria, Lecce.

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Ref your letter No. 1/2702/SAN dated 26 jul 44.

Approval is hereby given for the a/a Italian personnel to remain in hospital for a further period of 30 days, excepting Soldato MARANGONI who will remain for a further 15 days.

This is in accordance with your request, and subject to the necessity, the extensions are effective from the date of the expiration of the normal 30 days.

F.A. COLE Major
For Major General,
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(MMIA)

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Copy to: MMIA. DAIMS.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

N.1/2702/Sanità. prot. All.

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P. M. Romali 26 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Autorizzazione a trattenere militari ricoverati in ospedale militare oltre il 30° giorno.

ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO - Via Veneto -

R O M A

Si prega concedere l'autorizzazione a trattenere nell'ospedale militare "Razza" di Catanzaro, oltre il 30° giorno di degenza i seguenti militari:

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2°) - Soldato MARANGONI Angelo del 55° Reggimento Artiglieria Vibo Valentia - affetto da ulcera duodenale sanguinante (operato di resezione il 15/7/44), ricoverato il 23/6/44, domiciliato in Ferrara; approsimativa prevedibile permanenza in ospedale gg.15;

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requesting authorization to keep following officers and men over 30 days in hospital: Capt POLETTI MARIO 207th Inf. CATANZARO suffering from POTT back disease, resident of BINAGO (COMO) admitted at Hospital 5/5/44

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. Caldarola)

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Subject: Medical equipment - Unserviceable

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
ROME
M/4/1467
27 July 44

Ministry of War.
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Copy to: DMS (I) AAI
MMIA Lo a/c 2nd Area
"Q"

1. Medical equipment broken or rendered unserviceable in transit to the Italian Depot Medical Stores at Taranto will be accepted by your representative as serviceable.

2. Such a procedure is considered fair as the British Medical Services have to accept the loss of damaged equipment consigned to our own troops and therefore Italian Medical Services should equally accept this loss in respect of supplies consigned to Italian Armed Forces.

3. Please instruct Italian Depot staff accordingly.

W.L.C. Hoggè 5136
Major.
D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

/REG

Subject: Anti-Malaria Discipline

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
ROME
M/2A/1464
27 July 44

MMIA LO POLCORPS
MMIA LO (Capt Gelardi) CIL

Copy to: DMS AAI
DDMS POLCORPS
Ministry of War, Direzione Sanita (for information)
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2. Medical Directorate, Italian Ministry of War, have repeatedly issued full detailed orders on anti-malarial discipline. These orders are practically identical to those issued by British Authorities. The laxity of anti-malarial discipline will adversely affect the health of other Allied troops.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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Subject: Maintenance of CIL by Delegazione A

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
ROME
M/13/1453
25 July 44

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Ministero della Guerra,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Reference para 3(b) of ASC., ACC. (MMIA) letter AO/15 of 24 July to Ministry of War.

1. The Advanced Depot of Medical Stores has now moved from Vasto to Chieti.

2. Delegazione 'A' are responsible for submitting to DMS 9th Italian Corps HQ., Bari, the medical requirements of CIL. DMS 9th Italian Corps arranges transportation of these supplies from the base Depot Stores in Bari to the Advanced Depot Stores at Chieti.

W. A. Heggie
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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Copy to: SMRE., Sezione Sanita
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W. A. Heggie
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D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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Copy to: SMRE., Sezione Sanita
DDMS POLCORPS
Major Geraldi
MMIA LO 60 SUB AREA
MMIA LO HQ 2 District
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DMS AAI (for information)

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Subject: Maintenance of C.I.L. by Delagazione "A".

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ.MMIA.
R O M E.
AQ/15

24 Jul 44.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Maintenance of clothing, personal and domestic equipment, Medical supplies for C.I.L. will be carried out in the following way.

2. Demands. C.I.L. will demand on Delagazione "A" for all items required in the categories given in para 1 above. It is the duty of Del "A" either (a) to provide from the forward depots established for Del "A", or (b) to obtain the items from other Italian stocks through regular Italian channels.

Only if the item is not available through (a) or (b) above will Del "A" certify to the Allied Formation commanding C.I.L. that the item is not available from Italian sources.

3. Stocks to be held in fwd depots under Del "A" control.

(a) CLOTHING, personal and domestic equipment.

(i) Items of Italian Origin will be set up and stocked under Italian arrangements. Ministry of War will submit to MMIA for approval the list of items and the maximum amount it is proposed to hold forward.

(ii) Items of Allied Origin will be issued to Del "A" by HQ MMIA in bulk. Release will be made to units from the fwd Del "A" depot only upon the authorisation of the MMIA Liaison Officer with C.I.L. (at present Major GELARDI).

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F J Noakes Lt Col
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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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Copy to: S.M.R.E.
HQ POLCORPS
Major GELARDI
MMIA LO 60 Sub Area.
MMIA LO HQ 2 District
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For information :-

'Q' HQ AAI.

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Subject: Health of Italian Troops.

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

12 Jul 44.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR
S.M.R.R.

1. Numerous complaints have been received at HQ MMIA stating that Italian troops in malarious areas are not receiving mepacrine (or equivalent).

Investigations carried out by Officers of MMIA nearly always reveal that units have failed to make any request for this drug. It is obvious that junior medical officers (or in the case of units who do not possess one, unit commanders) are not concerned with the proper care and health of their troops. Senior medical officers fail to ensure that orders issued on mepacrine prophylaxis are obeyed.

2. Adequate supplies of mepacrine have been made available from Allied sources to meet the requirements of all Italian military in malarious areas.

In cases where there is a difference of opinion of the definition of a malarious area, the Allied medical authority ruling will be accepted as final.

3. If further complaints are received and found justified, it will be necessary for disciplinary action to be taken against the senior medical officers concerned.

for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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Air Force Sub Comm. ACC. BARI
Medical.

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For A/Q. (216

NOTES ON ITALIAN DIFFICULTIES IN CARRYING OUT PARA 8 of AQ/2 of 23 JUNE 44

Filed with Med Phase 4h 9/7

1. Italian Ministry of War (Medical) state that civilian hospitals are not capable of dealing with the personnel etc who would be discharged from military hospitals and therefore propose to create a new organisation to be known as the A.R.G. Board, to organise hospitals etc for reception of such cases. This organisation would come under the Ministry of Interior. To give immediate and quick realisation to this it is proposed to allocate existing military or mobilised C.R.I. hospitals complete with equipment and in the first instance military medical personnel. The military staff will gradually be replaced by civilian staff organised by the A.R.G. Civilian Sanitoria are already overcrowded and cannot except present tuberculosis cases.

2. Soldiers who would be immediately transferred to the A.R.G. hospitals include:-

(a) All repatriated Ps.O.W. (all are chronic cases or limbless)
(b) Tuberculosis cases
(c) Mental cases
(d) Other similar chronic cases

3. Following conversation (Col Kerr - Gen Caldarola) on this subject the following concessions were requested and answers given as below:-

(a) Wounded, accident or sick of Italian combat units including Garibaldi Division - Unqualified YES
(b) Wounded, accident or sick of units working directly for the Allies (i.e. those in Order of Battle) - Unqualified YES
(c) Wounded, accident or sick of other units with homes in enemy occupied country. - Generally NO but special cases would be considered if application made to MMIA. 5731
(d) Ex Ps.O.W. - Unqualified NO
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4. Special application with full medical particulars will be required

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4. Special application with full medical particulars will be required to be submitted to MMIA in respect of cases in categories 3c and 3e above.

5. This is the present postiion and the following comments are made:-

(a) during the past three days the orders which the Ministry of War porpose issuing to junior formations have been examined in conversation with an Italian English-speaking medical officer. The orders contained so many "if" clauses that it was not possible to approve of it without the proper typed translation. This is being done.

(b) 30 days total hospitalisation is rather short for many cases who might be perfectly fit in say 45 days. (esp. accidents)

(c) Applications received in respect of 3c and 3e will require translation at this headquarters and before a verdict may reach the man's hospital a total stay of 50 days may have elapsed. Earlier anticipation of long-term cases is not always possible and may subsequently prove unnecessary.

(d) Long-term cases of chronic illness (sick) are still retained in hospital.

(e) There are 500-600 cases in Convalescent Depots who are awaiting AMG - ACC authority in order to return to their homes. Medical Branch, Ministry of War raised this point with MMIA well before the 30-day ration limit was fixed.

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SUGGESTIONS ON HOSPITALISATION OF ITALIAN MILITARY

1. The maximum permitted stay in hospital of any Italian soldier will be limited to 30 days.

If not recovered by that time he will:-

(a) be transferred to a Convalescent Depot if likely to recover within 15 days or,

(b) be transferred to a non-military hospital or institution or sent ~~demobilised~~ to his home.

2. The maximum stay in a Convalescent Depot of any Italian soldier will be limited to 15 days.

If not recovered by that time he will be transferred to a non-military hospital or institution or sent home. He will not be re-admitted to an Italian military hospital.

3. The only exceptions to the ORDERS in paras 1 and 2 are:-

(a) Battle casualties received while fighting against the common enemy after 1st September 43.

(b) Accidents sustained after 1st September 43 while working for a unit directly under Allied command (as defined in the Order of Battle or with a unit formation like the Garibaldi Division in Montenegro).

These cases (i.e. 3a and 3b) may be detained in military hospitals or Convalescent Depots for as long a period as their medical condition will benefit thereby. Thereafter they will be discharged to their homes.

A fortnightly return will be rendered as at 15th and last day of each month of all cases detained in hospital over 30 days or detained in Convalescent Depots over 15 days.

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Notes: In above all sick are treated alike. A man with a long sickness is probably less fit after 6 weeks than a man with an accident, e.g. broken leg.

As against this the Italians are conceded a total hospitalisation period for all troops of 45 days as against the previous 30. That is

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A fortnightly return will be rendered as at 15th and last day of each month of all cases detained in hospital over 30 days or detained in Convalescent Depots over 15 days.

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Notes: In above all sick are treated alike. A man with a long sickness is probably less fit after 6 weeks than a man with an ~~a~~ accident, e.g. broken leg.

As against this the Italians are conceded a total hospitalisation period for all troops of 45 days as against the previous 30. That is maximum stay in hospital 30 days plus 15 days in Convalescent Depot.

From data so far received it would appear that about 5% of patients at present in hospital are affected by the 30 day rule. This should be less when ex-Ps.O.W., T.B., Mental and other cases are sent to non-military institutions.

The above cuts out the necessity for submisson and adjudication on applications to remain in hospital.

ACC will require notification of the formation of ARG hospitals which will require rations + medical supplies from ACC - civilian Sources

Lt Col 4/7/44

Are ~~D~~ Carabinieri working directly for Allies?

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(215)

Subject: Mepacrine.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MAIA)
LEQUILA (LAQCK)
AC/7

HQ 6 BASE SUB AREA

6 July 44

Ref your 6/BSA/303/1/G dated 1 Jul 44.

1. The provision and distribution of Mepacrine to all harvesters, including soldier-harvesters, in the FOGGIA Province is the responsibility of AMG FOGGIA Province, and application was made by them to HQ AMG Region 5, for the supply of 850,000 tablets of Atebrine (Mepacrine equivalent) in May. (AMG FOGGIA Letter FP/4107 of 30 May 44, not to HQ 6 Base Sub Area, refers).

2. On 4 July 44, Col. Temperley of AMG FOGGIA visited this HQ and stated that so far he had been unable to get this amount of Atebrine, and had insufficient for treatment of actual malaria cases.

3. As an emergency measure only, this HQ authorised the issue from Italian Army Stocks to the Italian Military Hospital, FOGGIA, of sufficient supplies to treat 500 cases of malaria.

4. This issue must be considered an exception, and cannot be repeated.

F. T. Noaes Lt Col
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

FN/ah

Copy to: HQ AAI
HQ ACC
HQ No.2 District
HQ AMG Region 5.
HQ AMG FOGGIA Province
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MED MAIA.

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Col. Tem[illegible] Deputy Director of Med Services 4/7/44 : Sent with Main.

G/BSM/303/1/2.
1 Jul 44.

SUBJECT : Mepacrine.

MEDICAL.

1. An issue was made to the medical authorities of 50,000 tablets of Mepacrine for treatment purposes when the Italian army provided labour for the harvest in the FOGGIA Province.

2. Of the 50,000, 35,000 tablets have since been issued to the labourers themselves, leaving only 15,000 for treatment purposes.

3. This means that there is NOT enough of this drug available for treatment and the amount issued for the number of troops involved is not sufficient for suppressive anti-malaria measures.

4. May this matter be gone into please ?

G. V. Palmer

Brigadier.
Commander.
6 Base Sub-Area.

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GVP/EJB

See folio 215

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MAIN AAI DATE/TIME..... 01 2200B

TO : MMLA INFO : REAR EIGHTH ARMY NR 297/3

ORIG NO: SD 1024 031150B

RESTRICTED (.) ref your AQ 1625 of 28 (.) NOT understood what decision you require (.) there are NO outstanding allied demands for ITALIAN hosps meantime (.) will count against ITALIAN adm ceiling

(1) (2) PRIORITY

J N Graham Capt

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DA File (210)

SECRET FORM

From - MTOUSA
To - AFHQ Area Cond for ACC for FLINTLEX

Internal corr. - Med & G

ACHQ6 (.) Confidential (.) STRIP (.) Number THIRTY Italian Hospital strength THIRTY and FIFTY plus FOUR HUNDRED beds reported by FLINTLAX at ANCONA (05858) (.) Screen and report on suitability for future employment (.) meanwhile consider as part of Italian Army for rations and maintenance (.) SECOND (.) Take similar action re PERUGIA Italian Military Hospital strength FIFTEEN and FIFTY THREE plus FOUR HUNDRED beds

IF CLEAR if liable to interception

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(208)

Subject: A.L.63 for Italian Forces.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (ERTA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AQ/7.

30 June 44.

To: H.Q. No.2 District.

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Ref this Office letter ST/4009/7 dated 25th June 44 referring to no vouchers showing issues of A.L.63, and asking if replacement of this commodity required.

A.L.63 is now drawn in bulk, once a month, together with other disinfectants from British E.S.O.

Tommy T Rose
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

TP/hh

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. AQ 1625 (207)

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FROM (A) MMIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 28 2200B — Office Date Stamp

For Action.

MMIAL REAR & ARMY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

SD FILPOT Q FILPOT O (AE) FILPOT Q REAR & ARMY DDMS REAR & ARMY G MED

Message Instructions. GR

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)

SD FILPOT Q FILPOT Q (AE) FILPOT Q REAR
& ARMY DDMS REAR & ARMY G MED

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Signed.

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Signed. J Bud Capt

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H.Q. No 2 District,
C.M.F.

ST/4009/7.
25th June 44.

Subject:- A.L.63 for Italian Forces.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. M.M.I.A.,
Dequile,
LECCE.

Ref this office letter ST 4009/7/2 dated 1 Apr, no vouchers showing issues of A.L.63 to Italian units have been received in this office. Is no replacement of this commodity required?

/PAL.

S. P. Wilkinson Lt-Col
Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

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Army S C (Decimal)
J 1586

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LIAISON SECTION
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

DJL/md

17 June 1944

MEMO to: Colonel Kerr, c/o Army Sub Commission, ACC (MMIA), APO #394.

1. Reference is made to previous correspondence with reference to the issue of sanitary supplies to Italian troops on duty with the 212th Division, Italian. It is noted that the present basis of issue for soap is approximately 200 grams per-man per-month.

2. The Surgeon, PBS, has repeatedly advised the CG, PBS, that the allowance of soap to these Italian troops is inadequate to maintain them in a sanitary condition. 200 grams is somewhat less than one-half of an ordinary bar of GI soap. The standard issue to American troops is three bars per month (or approximately seven times the Italian allowance), and in addition, U. S. soldiers are expected to provide their own toilet soap, and in most cases they do not do their own laundry. When it is considered that these Italian soldiers are employed on heavy and arduous duties, which place them in a sweaty and dirty condition each day, plus the fact that they have only one set of clothing and must launder it themselves, it appears that strenuous efforts should be made to increase the allowance of soap.

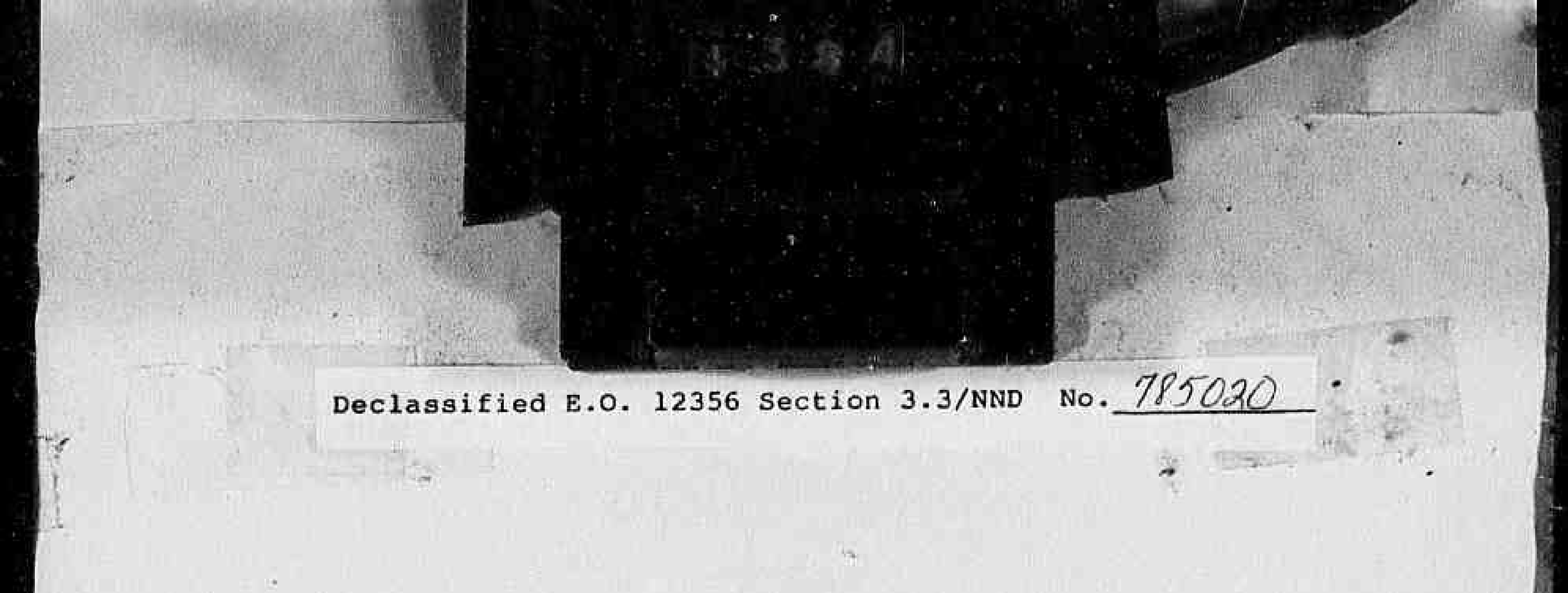
3. A similar condition exists as to many other sanitary supplies, to include insect and pest control items, sterilization materials for mess halls and kitchens, fly and mosquito control items, toilet paper, calcium hypochlorite for water sterilization, and ordinary cleaning and scrubbing materials. It had been the understanding of this headquarters that the supply of such items in bulk to Italian Depots was properly a responsibility of the British, under their requirement to furnish necessary "medical supplies". If this understanding is incorrect, and since these items are obviously not "subsistence supplies", information is requested as to the source from which they should be obtained. It is obvious that large numbers of troops cannot be continuously employed under our existing conditions without a proper supply of these items. This headquarters is at a loss as to the measures to be taken to provide these items, and your official advice and instructions in the matter will be appreciated.

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Dr 24/6 see folio 194/1 Just receiving it answer

HEADQUARTERS 10 JUN 1944 C.

DONALD J. LEEHEY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Liaison Officer



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SUBJECT. Nets Mosquito.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (META)
LECCE (LECCE)
AG/7
11 June 44

Air Force Sub Comsig ion
A.C.C. Bari.

Reference AFSC/C.641 /T of 9 June.

Mosquito nets are not a general issue to the Italian Army and no stocks exist. Small quantities of face veils are issued to sentries etc but these stocks have already been allocated.

Major General.
Army Sub Commission.A.C.C.

Copy to:- META OSD
META MED

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Subject:- Mosquito Nets.

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ. (ANMIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AC/7
10 June.44

6. Base Sub Area.

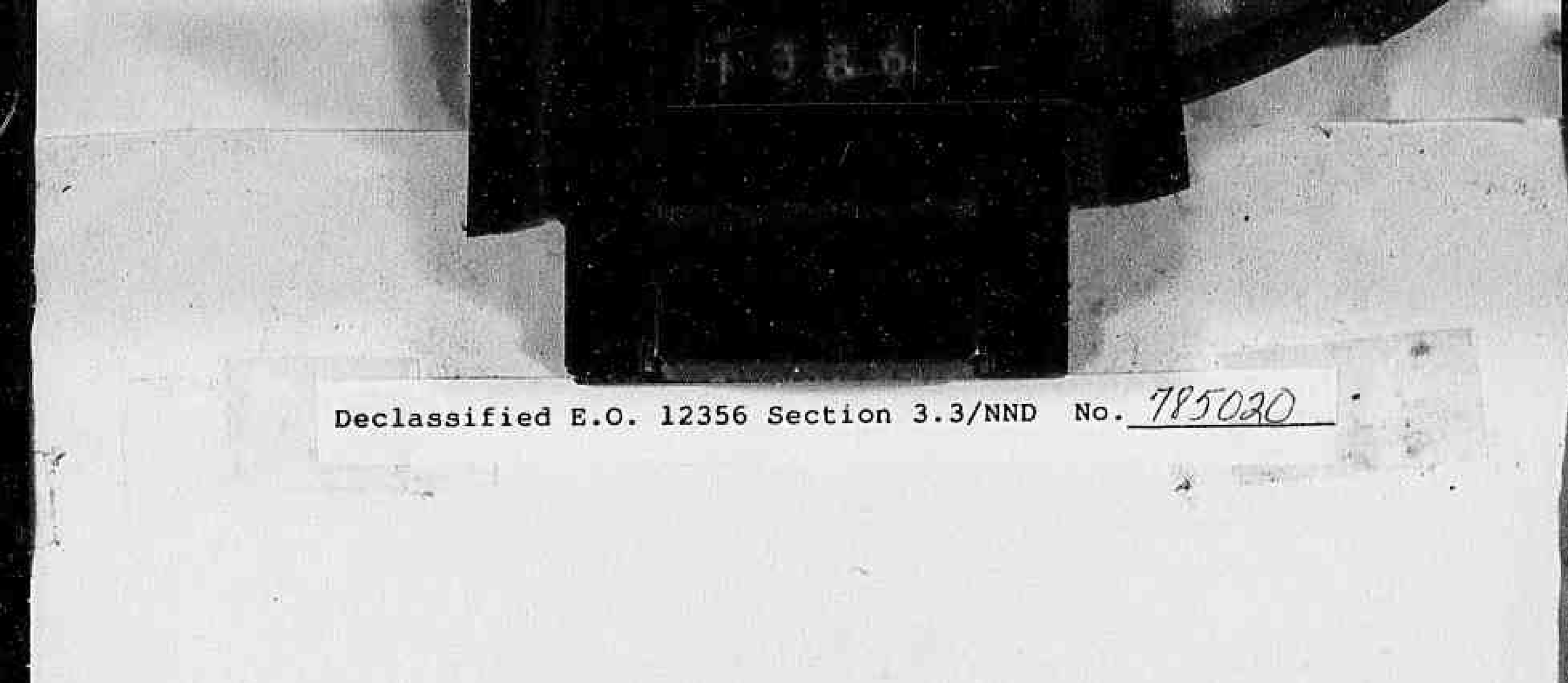
Ref. your 6/DSA/201/1/A dated 3 June 44.

1. Supplies of Mosquito Nets for issue to the Italian troops are not available either from Italian or Allied sources.

2. Mosquito Nets have never been a normal issue to Italian troops.

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

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TO FILBOT
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MMIA MEDICAL

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AG [illegible] (*) CONFIRMED (*) for queen (*) refer 5 Corps C1570 (*)War Ministry confirm no repeat no stock mosquito nets as not normal issue in Italian Army(*) one thousand face veils in reserve at CAPUANO

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, - Bari.

To:- Army Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A)
Le Quile, Lecce.

Date:- 9th. June, 1944.

Ref:- AFSC/S.641/EQ.

SUPPLY OF MOSQUITO NETS TO THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

It is requested that the following item be supplied for use of the Italian Air Force.

NETS - MOSQUITO. QUANTITY 978.

2. The above item is required for Italian Air Force Personnel who have not previously held the item.

3. Nil Stocks are held by the Italian Air Force.

for R. BROOKHEAD. S/LDR.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Subject:- Issue of Soap to 212 Div. SECRET

Army Sub Commission ACC
HQ 21 Gp. (MEXA)
LEQUILE. (LFCOE)
AC/7
9 June 44

Ministry of War.

1. The issue of soap to the 2,300men under the administrative control of 212 Div was only 4400 kgs or only 200 grammes per head for the month of May.

2. You will ensure that adequate supplies are placed at the disposal of 212 Command to give the full ration of 400 grammes for all troops for the month of June.

3. You will advise this HQ that you have made the correct quantities immediately available.

F. J. Norcen
Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

b/ FJN

Copy to MEXA.LO [illegible].

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Subject:- Medical Inspection of Italian Troops
before joining Allied Units.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LAQUILA. (LAQUE)
AG/7
June 44.

HQ. AAI.

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Reference AAI/3098/30/A(O) dated 29 May.

1. Constant pressure is maintained upon the Ministry of War, not only to inspect troops, but to take every possible step to ensure troops are sent forward in a clean condition.

2. The contributory factors to the low medical condition of the troops are already known to you. They include :-

a) the shortage of Soap, which is NOT issued by Allies but has to be found from the inadequate Italian local resources.

b) the present shortage of medical equipment and drugs. Bulk release of disinfectant and drugs was sent to Ministry of War on 18 May 44.

c) many mobile disinfestors were lost in action or taken by Allied troops and have not been replaced. Static disinfestors are also in buildings now occupied by the Allies.

d) Lousiness is so prevelent among the poorer classes in Italy, that troops are bound to be affected.

e) The Italian is so used to the condition of lousiness, that much education is needed to alter a state of mind brought about by many generations of lousiness.

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3. While the sanitary conditionsof the Italian Army should improve, it is suggested that it will be necessary for some time to come, for Allied Units to delouse etc Italian drafts on arrival

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E. T. Kerr

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

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Copy to:
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TO: ACS REAR for PARKINSON

"Q" (W) For information (INFO) | Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. M 1098 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref my letters M/5/1089 and [redacted] M/2/1090 of 4 June (.) Cancel all reference (.) AG Foggia province have already made all medical arrangements with Italian authorities

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Signature: A.C. Haggard Maj

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TO ACC MAIN FOR OPPENHAUER

(W) For Information (INFO)

PBS FOR LEEHEY

Message Instructions. | GR

Originator's No. AG1273.

RESTRICTED. PBS reports sanitary and medical supplies not reaching their Italian troops. Releases have been issued here on 17 May for Italians to draw from British depots sufficient sanitary supplies, except soap. Releases also issued for certain medical supplies. Soap should be issued from Italian stocks as part of ration furnished by Italians. Investigate reason for Italians not drawing and distributing supplies authorized. Why is soap not being issued query. Report fully this Headquarters and advise PBS your action. ~~Urgent~~. Medical supplies are drawn from British Medical Depots. Sanitary supplies are drawn from British NASC depots but are handled by Italian Army Medical depots. Urgent

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TO ACC MAIN FOR OPERATIONS

(W) For Information (INFO)

PBS FOR LEEMEY

Message Instructions. GR

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See M.D. 198

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Subject: Formation of Italian Sections for British Artisan Works Coys

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3098/30/A(O)

29 May 44

MMIA

1. In the Italian element which reported to 717 AW Coy RE for organisation into the Italian Sections forming part of this Unit the following medical cases were discovered:-

Scabies	42
Crabs	5
Malaria	2
Lousey	Numerous

34 of these were sent to an Italian Hospital, the remainder being cured in Coy Lines.

2. Will you please ensure that all Italian personnel are medically inspected before being sent forward to join units.

Brigadier,
D.A.G.

TW/JLH

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Army S.C. 8097 (Three)

LIAISON SECTION
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

DJL/md

MEMORANDUM

TO : Colonel Kerr, c/o Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. (MMIA), APO 374.

1. The Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, is repeatedly advised by his Staff Surgeon that Italian units under PBS command are not receiving atabrine and other malarial control supplies.

2. Continuous inspection reports of these units indicate that all kinds of medical supplies and sanitary supplies are needed -- both for the protection of these Italian troops themselves and for the Allied troops living and working with them.

3. My check of the Italian Command indicates clearly that they <u>just</u> <u>are not getting</u> medical supplies from British sources, as the program contemplates. It appears also that British officals take a very narrow definition of "medical supplies", and will not furnish sanitary supplies urgently needed. If they are not to furnish delousing supplies, malarial-control supplies, fly-control supplies, and such sanitation items as lye, lime, oil for burning latrines, vermin and pest control items, -- then who is to furnish them? We have been told we cannot from U. S. stocks. The Italian Army cannot procure them. They are immediately needed. What is the solution?

4. Soap, for body cleansing, is our greatest problem now. The British say we should issue it with the ration. The Q.M. says it is not a specified ration component. Meanwhile thousands of men need soap urgently. What is our proper recourse?

5. Please advise whether or not it would be helpful for the Commanding General, PBS, to write officially on these matters. Meanwhile please advise me as fully as you can on each of these points.

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DONALD J. LEEHEY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Liaison Officer

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A. C. S.

Subject: Medical Supplies - Italian Armed Forces

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Army Sub Commission, .A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
LECCE (LECCE)
M/4/1004
24 May 44

O.C.
Command Medical Stores, 57 Area, CMF.

Copy to: DME., HQ AAI.

1. Complaints have been received from Army Sub Commission Liaison Officers in Sardinia and with Rear 8th Army that medical supplies are not being received by the Italian troops. The Italian Medical Stores Depot in Naples is responsible for supplying these areas.

2. Before referring this matter to the Italian Ministry of War, it is desired to confirm the dates and amounts issued from Command Medical Stores.

3. On 5 May 44, D.A.D.M.S. Army Sub Commission visited Command Medical Stores and was informed that 30 tons of captured enemy equipment had been handed over to the Italian Depot in Naples. Details of contents and a receipt bearing an Italian signature have not yet been received (this office instructions M/4/151 of 3 Jan 44 and M/4/504 of 11 March 44 refer).

4. This receipt is urgently required for onward transmission to Chief Accountant, H.Q. ASC. and also, in order that the matter in para 1 may be investigated. Please expedite.

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Major, R.A.M.C.
D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

/RBC

For 'Q' to check and if thought necessary refer to Commander. Wass.

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Subject: Supplies to Italian Units

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
LEQUILE (LEQUE)
M/4/931

23 May 44

DMS
HQ AAI

Your letter 4011 M of 11 May 44 is not understood.

1. Italian service units are formed from Ps.O.W. and have P.W. status. They do not come under the administration of the Italian co-belligerent forces and are therefore not a responsibility of this Sub Commission.

2. Medical units of the Italian co-belligerent Forces are already equipped on an Italian scale. Certain items will in time require replacement or further captured stores and equipment may be made available. It has already been stated that this will be the subject of further investigation when the proposed increase to this Medical Staff is made.

3. If your letter refers to Italian co-belligerent Forces it will involve a complete survey of the G 1098 equipment of a Regimental Medical Officer to that of a 1,000 bedded General Hospital.

4. Further instructions are awaited.

W. G. Heggie
Major, R.A.M.C.
D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, 57.10

/EEG

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Subject:- Hospital Station of Italian Co-belligerents.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
[illegible] (PWI)
[illegible] (IBSEC)
AG/7
17 May 44.

[illegible] (2)

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Reference AFHQ letter MAS 705.1-1 dated 5 May 44 attached.

1. The Italian Ministry of War have been consulted on the taking over of 760/7, Italian Station Hospital in [illegible], and are greatly in favour of the proposal.

2. It is recommended that the proposals contained in para.3 of AC 393/6(1 DMO) dated 14 Feb 44 be adopted, and the personnel of the hospital be released outright to the Italian Government subject to the normal security demands. This is essential both from the undesirability of mixing P.W. and Co-Belligerents, and because of the already serious shortage of Italian Army doctors.

3. It is further recommended that FIVE Italian ambulances be returned for the use of the hospital. This is considered most important, as none are available from the mainland, where already there are not sufficient for requirements.

4. If the above proposals are agreed, the Italian Directorate of XII Italian Corps (PWIB) will arrange to take over the hospital which will then be under command XII Italian Corps.

5. The correspondence in reference is returned herewith.

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F-J. Noaman
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

To

Copy to: "G" [illegible].
[illegible]. [illegible].
Lt. Col. ALBERT c/o I.B.S.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS TBJ/as

Military Government Section

MGS: 705.1-1 5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Hospitalization of Italian Co-Belligerents.

TO : HQ ACC.

1. Attached is copy of letter of 14 February from HQ IBS to CG Natousa under reference AG 383.6 (ISHMD) with two indorsements which has just been passed to this Section. It will be seen that the letter points out that the 7607 Italian Station Hospital (formerly Italian Military Hospital No. 3) in Palermo is caring for Italian co-belligerent sick, but which is staffed by P.O.Ws under American Army personnel, and recommends for the reasons set out at length that the hospital be turned over to the Italian Government, that the PW personnel forming the staff be released to the Italian Government and that the hospital organisation as an American Service Unit be inactivated.

2. Since the letter was written it has been considered by Staff Sections here and the following specific comments have been made:-

a). G1(B) - It is agreed that PW Hospitals shall be used only for POW and NOT for co-belligerents whosehospitalization is the responsibility of the Italian Army.

b). G1(A) - This division is of the opinion that a firm stand should be taken to hospitalize only Italian PWs in Italian Service Unit Hospitals.

c). G1 SOS - 1. The Italian Service Unit-operated hospitals were originally organized to provide hospitalization and treatment for the sick and injured of Italian Service Units only. To date, the original purpose has been defeated by the increasing number of co-belligerents receiving treatment in these hospitals.

2. It is therefore recommended that negotiations be opened with the Italian Government relative to releasing to the Italian Military Authorities the buildings, equipment, and supplies of the 7607 Station Hospital (Italian) as proposed in paragraph 3, basic communication.

3. During the negotiations determination should be made as to whether the Italian Govern-

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ment can furnish the medical personnel necessary to staff the hospital, from either military or civilian sources. If such personnel can be made available, further recommend that the present staff of the 7607th Station Hospital (Italian) be screened and that all doctors, dentists and sanitary personnel who are either regular army or residents of the Italian mainland be evacuated to North Africa for the medical care of Italian Service Units, and that the remaining personnel be released to the Italian Army or revert back to civilian status and their records be closed out accordingly. If the military or civilian medical personnel is not available, recommend the present staff of the 7607th Station Hospital (Italian) be released outright to the Italian Government as proposed in paragraph 3 a (2), basic communication.

4. Qualified medical personnel is scarce among Prisoners of War. If the Italian Government cannot furnish medical personnel for the 7607th Station Hospital (Italian), co-belligerents would have to be treated by personnel of the 7606th General Hospital (Italian), thus defeating the purpose of turning over the 7607th Station Hospital (less personnel) to the Italian Government.

NOTE: The Surgeon has concurred in paragraphs 2 and 3 of above.

3. It is requested that you will have the matter taken up with the Italian authorities and furnish comments and recommendations on the matter as soon as possible.

For the Chief of Section:

T. B. JACKMAN
Major

Incl:
as above

5707

Subject: Malaria - Italian Army

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
LECUILE (LECCE)
M/2A/895
14 May 44

DMS
HQ AAI

Copy to: DDMS No 1 District
"Q"

1. AAI (Adm Bch) signal Q(AE)25478 of 25 March 44 gave a ruling that no mosquito nets would be provided for the Italian Armed Forces. Mosquito nets were never at any time previously used by Italian personnel.

2. A verbal request for 500 mosquito nets for malaria infected patients in hospital was made by DDMS No 1 District to Col PIDSLEY during a recent visit to Sicily. Col Pidsley is the AFHQ representative temporarily attached to this Sub Commission and is engaged in setting up the permanent supply and accounting arrangements for Italian Armed Forces.

3. A medical opinion whether such provision is considered necessary has been requested. If this policy is adopted in all Italian Military hospitals in malarious areas it will probable involve provision of 4,000 - 5,000 mosquito nets.

4. Your opinion on this subject is requested.

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L.W.C. Higgie

Major, R.A.M.C.
D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

/RBG

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Subject - Issue of Mepacrine.

HQ, 71 Sub Area.
71/603/2/11
14 May '44

AA & QMG,
Army Sub Commission,
Main HQ, (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)

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Reference your AQ/ dated 11th May '44.

The issue of mepacrine is NOT recommended for the personnel of your H.Q.

The wells should be treated weekly with petrol at the rate of one pint per 30 sq. ft.

S. Lambert
Major
for Lt. Colonel,
A.D.M.S.

C.M.F.
SC/aem

Copy to :- H.Q., 71 Sub Area.

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t A/G

DCT in Med Planning Folder

NOTES ON PRESENT POSITION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES, DISINFECTANTS, HOSPITAL DIETS

TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES 13.5.44

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1. Supplies at present on temporary basis. Met from Allied Depots until permanent consignments will arrive. First consignment due in August from U.K. Indent submitted by fast air mail to War Office by AFHQ on or before 3 May 1944. Next indent (i.e. for September) being compiled now. Due AFHQ 20 May 44.

Shipping bid will be given to "Q" as soon as indent received from Italian Ministry of War.

2. **Disinfectants.**

Scale approved by AFHQ and AAI "Q" departments per 1,000 men per month:

Item	Malarious Areas		
Water Sterilising Powder	15	lbs	(30 lbs)
Anti Mosquito Cream	375	"	(375 ")
Taste Remover Tablets	250	No	(2500)
Izal	1	Gall	(2) — (Acc Liq 2733 9/5/44
Fly Catchers	480	No	(480) Quoting Troops 9170/Q 2 3 May & Fusion F34635 19/4/44)
Prepared Rat Bait	½	lb	(1)
A.L. 65	20	lbs	(190)
Blocks Fumigating	4	No	(4)
Anti Mosquito Spray	20	Galls	(100) (or 45)
Cresol	10	Galls	(35)
Methylated Spirit	5	Galls	(18)
Malariol	30	Galls	(165)
Paris Green	14	lbs	(112)

(a) This is a maximum holding and Italian Depots will not at any time exceed this amount.
(b) For the initial months supply ST AAI have omitted IZAL and CRESOL and cut down to 50% FLY CATCHERS and BLOCKS FUMIGATING. 5704
(c) Comparison of British Scales given in brackets.
(d) Demands have been made for full amounts to ST AAI (except as restricted in sub para (b)) giving breakdown to be made available at BARI (includes Calabria), NAPLES, CATANIA (for Sicily) and for shipment SARDINIA.
(e) These supplies will be placed in Italian Medical Depots for redistribution as is the custom in Italian Army.
(f) Methylated Spirit supplied from North Africa - not available this month.

3. **Hospital Diets.**

On expectation of 13,000 patients for 30 days, the following total amounts have so far been passed by TROOPERS for approval of C.C.C.S.

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Izal	1	Gall	2	- (Acc Liq 2733 9/5/44
Fly Catchers	480	No	480	Quoting Troopers 9/70/Q 2
Prepared Rat Bait	½	lb	1	3 May + Tuscan F-34635
A.L. 63	20	lbs	190	1/9/4/44)
Blocks Fumigating	4	No	4	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20	Galls	100	(or 45)
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Item	Total Amounts		Per 1000 men for 30 days		
Tinned Milk	18600	lbs	1430	lbs	(¾ oz)
Rice	35100	"	2700		(1½ oz)
Semoline or equivalent	9000	"	700		(3/8 oz)
Margarine	31200	"	2400		(1¼ oz)
Meat Extract	1560	"	120		(1 dr)

(a) The above amounts if approved will be in addition to the "still-to-be-approved" Scale C 3276 Calories.
(b) While amounts per man/day are very small this is not a true picture as many are capable of existing on normal diet and leaving the medical comforts for the seriously ill - say 15%.
(c) It does not appear to have been decided whether these supplies will come from U.S.A. or U.K.
(d) These supplies will be available at Italian D.I.Dc. for issue to hospitals only. Instructions will be issued to Ministry of War as soon as Scales known and approval given.
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Prepared Rat Bait	½ lb	(1)
AL 63	20 lbs	(190)
Blocks Fumigating	4 No	(4)
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 Galls	(100) (or 45)
Cresol	10 Galls	(35)
Methylated Spirit	5 Galls	(1)
Malariol	30 Galls	(165)
Paris Green	14 lbs	(112)

a) This is a maximum holding and Italian Depots will not at any time exceed this amount. 5703

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On expectation of I3,000 patients for 30 days, the following total amounts have so far been passed by TROOPERS for approval of C.C.O.S.

Item.	Total Amounts.		Per IOOO men for 30 days.		
Tinned Milk	I8600	lbs	I430	lbs	(3/4 oz)
Rice	35I66	:	2700		(I½ oz)
Semolina or equivalent	9000	:	700		(3/8 oz)
Margarine	3I200	:	2400		(I¼ oz)
Meat Extract	I560	:	I20		(I dr)

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Subject:- MALARIA - [illegible]

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
[illegible] ([illegible])
A[illegible]
11 May 44.

HQ. 7I. Sub Area.

Reference HQ. No.2 District HO No. 253 dated 3(iv).

In view of the large number of field wells in the locality of this HQ having troughs of stagnant water, will you please state if [illegible] should be taken by British personnel of this HQ in [illegible].

F. V. Noad
Lt.Col.
A.A. & QMG.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Copies to:

MMIA. MKD.
MMIA. CAMP.

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5-MAY 1944
A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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MAY

Msg Center No: 15/5
Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Precedence : ROUTINE
From : TROOPERS
To : FREEDOM RPTD AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND USWD WASHINGTON PASS WASHINGTON FILPOT, FATIMA FOR ARMY SUB COMMISSION

Date:Time Rec'd: 05/6222B
Date:Time Sent : 04/2300B
Reference Nr : 91715
Cite : NONE

DEFINITE CONFIRMATION CANNOT BE GIVEN UNTIL DETAILS ARE RECEIVED CONCERNING MEDICAL STORES ALTHOUGH SCALE OF 40 TONS PER 100000 MEN APPEARS REASONABLE. THIS IS A FREEDOM PARAPHRASE OF MESSAGE 91715. POINT 2 ANTI MALARIAL ITEMS AND DISINFECTANTS. CONSIDER SCALE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON FOR APPROVAL AS IN THE CASE OF RATION SCALE. POINT 3 CABLE COMMENTS BUT IZAL APPEARS UNNECESSARY. REST OF SCALE IS ACCEPTABLE HERE. POINT 4 PRESUME ANTI-MOSQUITO CREAM MK ROMAN I OR MK ROMAN II EQUALLY ACCEPTABLE. CONFIRM. POINT 5 SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF SCALE WAN ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVISION FOR ALL ITEMS EXCEPT METHULATED SPIRIT WHICH CAN BE PROCURED IN NORTH AFRICA. POINT 6 HOSPITAL DIETS. RECOMMEND SUBMISSION SCALE TO WASHINGTON FOR APPROVAL. SCALE ACCEPTABLE HERE WITH EXCEPTION OF BUTTER, SUGGEST ITS DELETION. POINT SCALE BELIEVE RICE REQUIREMENT SHOULD BE CONSOLIDATED WITH NORMAL MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR WHICH SOURCE OF SUPPLY NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON. OF OTHER ITEMS DETAILED ALL EXCEPT MEAT EXTRACT SUPPLIED EXU STATES FOR BRITISH FORCES RATHER THAN MAKE SMALL SHIPMENTS

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TROOPERS *For Action.*

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND USA WAR DEPT (MILSTAFF PLEASE PASS) FILPOT, FATIMA FOR ARMY SUB COMMISSION

Message Instructions. P | GR

Originator's No. F34635. CANCEL FREEDOM 33222 OF I6TH APRIL (*) IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.A.F. 674 A DRESSED AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF RPTD TROOPERS FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF IT IS REQUESTED THAT ESSENTIAL MINIMUM STORES FOR PRESERVATION OF HEALTH OF ITALIAN ARMY ARE PROVIDED.

I. INTENTION IS THAT UNTIL PROVISION CAN BE ARRANGED THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS ITALIAN ARMY WILL BE MET FROM AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

2. PROPOSED ULTIMATE SCALE PROVISION MEDICAL STORES 40 TONS PER I00,000 TROOPS PER MONTH. DEMAND FOR IST MONTH SUPPLY WILL BE MADE THROUGH MEDICAL CHANNELS EARLIEST FOR SHIPMENT EARLIEST.

3. SCALE FOR ANTI-MALARIAL STORES AND DISINFECTANTS SET OUT BELOW REGARDED AS MAXIMUM SCALE PROVISION AND BASIS ON WHICH 30 DAYS RESERVE TO BE HELD IN ITALIAN DEPOTS WILL BE CALCULATED. READ A ITEM B QUANTITY:.

A WATER STERILIZED POWDER. 5699

B I5 POUNDS A ANTI MOSQUITO CREAM B 575 POUNDS A TASTE REMOVER TABLETS B 250 A IZAL B ONE GALLON FLY CATCHER G 480 A PREPARED RAT BAIT B HALF POUND A AL 63 B 20 POUNDS A BLOCKS FUMIGATING B 4 A ANTI MOSQUITO SPRAY B 20 GALLONS A CRESOL B I0 GALLONS A METHYLATED SPIRITS B5 GALLONS A MALARIAL B 30 GALLONS A PARIS GREEN B I4 POUNDS. NECESSARY DEMANDS TO

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AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND USA WAR DEPT (MILSTAFF PLEASE PASS) FILPOT, FATIMA FOR ARMY SUB COMMISSION

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This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** *by any means except* ..... **WIRELESS.** *Signed.*	*If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent* **IN CIPHER.** ACC DIST. INFO - *Signed.* P HEALTH(REAR), FILE, FLOAT.	*Originator's Instructions, Degree of Priority.* MMIA LO, DCC, P HEALTH(PO),	Time: THI or TOR / Time Cleared; System; Op.

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File AG/7.

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Subject: Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Items
Release for month of May 44.

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
ST/17.
4 May 44.

Italian War Ministry.
Copy to: "L" MMIA.
"M" MMIA.

1. Authority has been received for release of the following items for the month of MAY 44:

Water Sterilising Powder	7.500 lbs
Anti Mosquito Cream	85 tons
Taste Remover Tablets	125.000 nos
Flycatchers	120.000 "
Prepared Rat Bait	250 lbs
A.L. 63	10.000 lbs
Blocks Fumigating	1.000 Blocks
Anti Mosquito Spray	10.000 galls
Malariol	15.000 galls
Paris Green	7.000 lbs

2. Please advise this office as soon as possible of the areas in which you require these stores to be released.

3. It had been hoped that it would be possible to release a quantity of Methylated Spirits. However, stocks of this item are dependant upon available local resources and it is regretted that the position at the moment is such, that none can be released to you. Should the position improve you will be advised.

4. Procedure for demanding future supplies will be forwarded to you at a later date.

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S.B. Cann Major.
for Lt.Col.
ADST. Army Sub Comm. ACC.

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Army SC Lecce
S.2023

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of the Italian Armed Forces. SECRET

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

HQ Allied Control Commission
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Med

1026/Q1
28 Apr 44.

Reference AFHQ letter AFHQ/2554/Q(Maint) dated 22 Apr 44 and further to my 1025/Q1 of 5 Apr 44.

1. The maximum scale of provision and the basis on which 30 days reserve to be held in Italian Depots will be calculated as follows:-

A	B
Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs
Anti mosquito cream	375 lbs
Taste remover tablets	250
Izal	1 gall
Fly catchers	480
Prepared rat bait	½ lb
AL 63	20 lbs
Blocks fumigating	4
Anti mosquito spray	20 galls
Cresol	10 galls
Methylated spirits	5 galls
Malariol	30 galls
Paris green	14 lbs

2. The scale for medical supplies for the Italian forces will be on the basis of 40 tons per month per 100,000 troops.

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(iii) DDST AAI will submit his demands through Service channels to reach AFHQ by 20th of each month.

(iv) The demands will be such that the stock held by ACC will NOT exceed one month's requirements.

(b) Medical Supplies

(i) A full months stock will not be available as a result of direct shipments until Aug 44. In the meantime provision for essential requirements will continue on the present arrangements ex British stocks. Demands for replacement will be added by Med to their normal maintenance demands.

(ii) ACC will submit their demands to DDMS AAI to reach this HQ by the 12th of each month, commencing May.

(iii) DDMS AAI will submit to AFHQ through departmental channels his breakdown for Aug now and breakdowns for subsequent months by the 20th of each month, commencing May.

4. The method of holding and distributing will be as set out in my 1025/01 dated 5 Apr. 44.

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for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 400-1 (Italian) A-O

30 April 1944

SUBJECT. Anti-Malarial Supplies to the ITALIAN Army.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The following instructions will govern the issue of Anti-Mosquito Stores and Malaria Suppressive drugs to the ITALIAN Army, in anticipation of approval by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

2. Responsibility for supplies, as coming within the category of Medical Supplies, is primarily British. Provision will therefore be undertaken by the Supply Service British in respect of those items for which they are normally responsible.

3. Anti-Mosquito Supplies

a. These will be provided by D.S.T., this headquarters, in accordance with the following scales:

Anti-Mosquito cream	-	375 lbs)	per
Anti-Mosquito spray	-	20 gals)	1000 men
Malariol	-	30 gals)	per
Paris Green	-	14 lbs)	month

b. In the case of Anti-Mosquito spray, Malariol and Paris Green, allocations to ITALIAN Army areas will be subject to prior satisfaction of Allied requirements in case of any shortage pending further provision.

c. A special surplus stock of Anti-Mosquito cream is available with D.S.T. and no further provision will be made.

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4. Mepacrine for Suppressive Treatment. This will be issued by Surgeon, D.M.S. Present stocks are only adequate for 150,000 ITALIAN troops, on a scale of one per man per day. It is the intention in future to make provision for all personnel of the ITALIAN Army and Air Force who may be situated in areas where other measures of malaria control cannot be made effective.

5. No spraying pump is at present available for issue to ITALIAN Forces. The Director of Ordnance Services, this headquarters, will arrange for provision of 100 such pumps for the ITALIAN Army, and for the minimum essential additional number which Headquarters, AAI, may require for ITALIAN Army use in SICILY.

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Ltr, Allied Force Hq, AG 400-1 (Italian) A-O,
dated 30 April 1944, (Cont'd).

6. No provision will be made for supplying other unit equipment, such as sleeves, gauntlets and veils, to the ITALIAN Forces.

By command of General WILSON:

J. L. TARR,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

5 - C-in-C, AAI
5 - GOC, No. 1 District
5 - GOC, No. 2 District
5 - GOC, No. 3 District
5 - GOC, 8th Army
5 - MMIA
1 - Surg (B)
1 - Surg (A)
1 - G-1 (B)
1 - G-4 (B)
1 - Q (Maint)
1 - Ord
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5 - CG, PBS
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Subject: Medical Equipment - Issues to Italian Army

Hq AAI (Adm Ech) CMF.
Ext 128
4011 M

31 March 44.

C.C. Command Medical Stores.
OC 4 Base Depot Medical Stores.

Copy to: DDMS 2 District
DDMS 3 District
OC 2 Base D.M. Stores.
Land Forces Sub Comm. ACC. CMF (for DADMS)

1. Approval is given for release to the Italian Armed Forces of all captured Italian Medical Equipment held in your Depot of Medical Stores. Detailed lists (in duplicate) of what is handed over should be forwarded to this office, and a copy despatched to the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission.

2. The equipment will be issued to the Italian Depot of Medical Stores to which you normally make monthly issues.

(sgd) W.L. SPENCER COX, Colonel
A.D.M.S. (Adm)
for Brigadier,
D.D.M.S., A.A.I.

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Subject: Malaria Co( )rol

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.F.I.A.)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
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/ May 44

Director of Public Health Sub Comm. ACC.

Copy to: DDMS HQ AAI
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dr 21 May
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Reference para 3(b) of HQ ACC 231/35/CA Memorandum No 54 of 25 April 44.

1. It is felt that the co-ordination and control of anti-malarial measures could with mutual advantage be extended to include the Italian Army. Lt. Col. Piazza, at the Medical Directorate, Italian Ministry of War is in charge of malarial control and much useful information on malarious areas, particularly Sardinia, is available.

2. Officers of the Malarial Control Branch are welcome to stay at this H.Q. while visiting the Italian Medical Authorities.

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A.G. Beggie
Major, R.A.M.C.
D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/231/35/CA.

25 April 1944.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 54)

MALARIA CONTROL.

1. Prevention of Malaria in this theatre is of fundamental importance to Allied Forces. Experiences of 1943 in Sicily and the notorious history of areas now occupied or which lie immediately ahead, indicate clearly that the Armies will sustain serious loss of manpower if malaria is not effectively controlled. All signs point to a season of unusually high density of malaria mosquitoes and of civilian carriers of the parasite - the two main factors in the transmission of malaria.

2. Protection of armed forces from malaria involves both intra and extra-cantonment control programmes. Army regulations, whether British, French, or American, clearly make it the duty of commanding officers of units, great or small, to take adequate steps for protection against malaria. Within and immediately around a military installation malaria prophylaxis is definitely a command function. In many areas there are civil malaria control problems contiguous to military camps. Allied Control Commission will provide as much assistance as possible to all cases where civilian malaria or malariogenic conditions are a menace to Allied military encampments.

3. A Malaria Control Branch has been established in the Public Health Sub-Commission of Allied Control Commission. It has the following functions:

(a) To assist the Army Senior Civil Affairs Officers and Regional Commissioners of Allied Control Commission in restoring and implementing civilian malaria control agencies, and in directing their activities.

(b) To assist in coordinating civil and military malaria control activities.

(c) To carry out essential malaria control field tests in cooperation with the Allied Forces.

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4. The Malaria Control Branch is located in Room 5, Regie Poste Building, Naples. Mail should be addressed to H.Q. Allied Control Commission, Public Health Sub-Commission, Malaria Control Branch, APO 394. The staff of the Branch is as follows :

Chief	Colonel Paul F. Russell, MC.
Medical Officer	Captain V.F. Tuzio, MC.
Malaria Engineer	Captain T.D. Anderson, Sn.C.
Entomologist	1st Lieut.M.A.Manzelli, Sn.C.

5. Direct communication on matters pertaining to malaria control is authorised between the Chief of the Malaria Control Branch, Regional Public Health Officers, and Deputy Directors of Public Health, AMG 5th and 8th Armies.

6. Regional and Army Public Health Officers, Allied Control Commission will send to the Chief, Malaria Control Branch, on the first of each month, beginning 1 May 1944, a brief report listing location, type, and budget of local civilian malaria control work in progress, equipment, supply, labor, and transportation conditions, spleen or parasite surveys, malaria incidence figures; and any pertiment comments on the malaria situation. Sketch and spot maps should be included when feasible. The first report should list active Comitato Provinciale Antimalarico, giving names and official titles of the members.

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7. In each province where there is a malaria problem there will usually be found a Comitato Provinciale Antimalarico. If this committee has been dispersed, it should be reconstituted as soon as possible. The malaria committee should be advised that, if it has not already done so, it should immediately prepare malaria control plans and budgets along the general lines of preceding years. In Regions I, II, VI and VII these malaria control budgets will be submitted (through High Commissioners Sicily and Sardinia in Regions I and VI respectively) to the finance office of the Provincial Government for approval. Thence the approved budgets should be forwarded to the Minister of the Interior of the Italian Government. When approved by the Minister of the Interior, funds will be remitted to the Provincial Office. In Regions III, IV and V approved budgets will be forwarded from the provincial finance office to the Regional Finance Officer, Allied Control Commission, who, if he approves will establish credits at the provincial Banca d'Italia. Since the malaria season has already begun, prompt consideration will be given to such plans and budget proposals.

8. So far as Allied Control Commission supplies are concerned, malaria control will be based on drainage, maintenance of drainage canals, canalizing of streams, regulation of water, filling, oiling, and the proper treatment of clinical cases. Excepting as civilian supplies are available from last year's stocks, no Paris Green is obtainable by Allied Control Commission for the control of civil malaria. Oil in reasonable amounts is available for larviciding. Sprayers for oil are in limited supply but brush oiling may be substituted for spraying in most cases, if necessary. Considerable ingenuity will be required in regard to transport where motor vehicles are not available on requisition. Full use must be made of mules, horses, donkeys and oxen. In many cases workers will have to walk to and from their work. Where vehicles are available but there is lack of gasoline, applications for gasoline will be favourably considered. Where the work is directly associated with military installations it may be possible to obtain transport assistance from the Commanding Officer.

9. Upon approval of plans and budgets, it is possible to obtain oil from the nearest agency of the Comitato Italiano Petroli on requisitions approved by the Provincial Officer or C.A.O. Transport will have to be provided by the Comitato Provinciale Antimalarico or the local requisitioning agency. The Medical Supply Branch, Allied Control Commission will send to each Regional Headquarters the provincial quota of sprayers. These may be obtained by the local malaria control agency from Regional Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

10. Quinine is not available to Allied Control Commission for distribution but supplies of atabrine/mepacrine for therapeutic use have been provided. Each Regional Public Health Officer, Allied Control Commission, will requisition from the Medical Supply Branch, Public Health Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, the amount of atabrine/mepacrine required by his regional provinces. The Supply Branch will send the desired amount to the Regional Headquarters from which provincial distribution will be made to the local malaria committee on requisition.

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Due to the inadequate supply, suppressive prophylactic use of atabrine/mepacrine can not be recommended for civilians. Every effort should be made (a) to facilitate distribution of atabrine/mepacrine to civil agencies for treatment of malaria, and (b) to check prophylactic use of atabrine/mepacrine among civilians unless they are engaged in operational war work or have been ordered by military authority to take it. In the latter case atabrine/mepacrine will be supplied from military sources.

11. Finally the importance of malaria control is again stressed. It is a general administrative problem in which every officer in the Region must play his part. Regional Commissioners, Provincial Commissioners, and all Allied Control Commission Health Officers must do everything in their power to stimulate and facilitate civilian malaria control programmes. The highest priority will be given to work in the vicinity of Allied military installations.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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MSG Center No : N43/20 E271
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : PRIORITY
From : FREEDOM
To : TROOPERS RPTD AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND USA WAR DEPT (MILSTAFF PLEASE PASS) FILPOT, FATIMA FOR ARMY SUB COMMISSION

Date / Time Rec'd : 19/1935
Date / Time Sent : F34635
Reference NR : FHGDQ
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CANCEL FREEDOM 33222 OF 16TH APRIL. IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.A.F. 674 ADDRESSED AGWAR FOR CONBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF RPTD TROOPERS FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF IT IS REQUESTED THAT ESSENTIAL MINIMUM STORES FOR PRESERVATION OF HELATH OF ITALIAN ARMY ARE PROVIDED.

1. INTENTION IS THAT UNTIL PROVISION CAN BE ARRANGED THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS ITALIAN ARMY WILL BE MET FROM AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

2. PROPOSED ULTIMATE SCALE PROVISION MEDICAL STORES 40 TONS PER 100,000 TROOPS PER MONTH. DEMAND FOR 1ST MONTH SUPPLY WILL BE MADE THROUGH MEDICAL CHANNELS EARLIEST FOR SHIPMENT EARLIEST.

3. SCALE FOR ANTI-MALARIAL STORES AND DISINFECTANTS SET OUT BELOW REGARDED AS MAXIMUM SCALE PROVISION AND BASIS ON WHICH 30 DAYS RESERVE TO BE HELD IN ITALIAN DEPOTS WILL BE CALCULATED. READ A ITEM B QUANTITY. A WATER STERILIZED POWDER.

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THIRD AND LAST CIPHER PARE OF F 34635

30 DAYS AS FOLLOWS: - READ A ITEM B QUANTITY. A MILK B 18600 POUNDS A RICE B 35100 POUNDS A SEMOLINA OR EQUIVALENT B 9000 POUNDS A MARGARINE B 31200 POUNDS A MEAT EXTRACT B 1560 POUNDS. IF CONFIRMED MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN NORMAL PROVISIONING DEMAND

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To ST Section 27/4 gps S.421/5

SUBJECT: Disinfectant. A8/27 27/4 168

MCJ.

Reference letter from Docks Superintendent, copy attached.

1. This should be supplied through Italian Channels.

2. Can action be taken please to ensure that these Coys are supplied with disinfectant.

Lt. Col. 5089
AA & QMG.
HQ 52 Area.

C.M.F.
26 Apr 44.
JAL/CC.

Enc.

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SUBJECT: Disinfectant - 923 and 924 Reparto Portuali.

DGI/LO/3.

To: Headquarters,
52 Area.

The above mentioned Italian units, who are being trained by us as Docks Operating Coys, have requested that an issue of disinfectants be made to them. They state that this commodity is not procurable through Italian Channels.

In view of the fact that they are working alongside, and are therefore virtually, British Coys, may the necessary authority be given please for them to draw a supply of disinfectant from the DID.

Approx strengths are as follows:-

923 Reparto Portuale - 355 All Ranks
924 Reparto Portuale - 404 All Ranks.

(Sgd) ?
Major, R.E.
Docks Supt., Taranto.

52 Area
25 Apr 44.

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Subject:- Issue of A.L.66.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MMLA)
LEGHORN. (LIVORNO)
AA/7
27 April 44.

Hq. 2 DISTRICT.

Copy to: ST. MMLA.
MRL. MMLA.

Further to our AA/7 dated 15 April 44.

May this Hq please be informed of your decision on the proposals forwarded by the Italian Ministry of War, for amending the procedure for issuing AL 66.

for Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

N. 6/ 714/M.Mo prot. All.
Div. III Sez. I

P. M. 107, li 21 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: distribuzione di polvere antiparassitaria.-
distribution of anti parasite powder

ALLA A.C.C.SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
"Q" DEPARTMENT
LECCE

(risposta f.n° AQ/7 dell'8 corr.)

AQ 7/3/44

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1. La scrivente ha dato incarico alla dipendente Direzione di Sanità del 9° Corpo d'Armata di trasmettervi direttamente le richieste.

2. La polvere antiparassitaria potrà essere fatta affluire anche per l'avvenire al magazzino delle farmacie dell'ospedale "Bonomo" - Bari - e dell'ospedale "Miracoli" - Napoli.

3. Si segnala che, per quanto riguarda il District n°2, sono state emanate agli enti dipendenti norme provvisorie, in attesa che venga dato riscontro al foglio n° 6/611/Mt. del 6 corrente di questa Direzione Generale.-

IL CAPO DIVISIONE
- Col.Chim.Farm. V. Savino-

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CALORIFIC VALUE OF VARIOUS RATION SCALES - ITALIAN ARMY

Old Scale A	=	3377	Calories
Old Scale B	=	2590	"
Present Scale A	=	3745	"
Present Scale B . (+ 2 oz P. Meat for Port Labour etc.)	=	2306	"
PROPOSED SCALE C	=	3279	Calories
Present British Scale	=	4274	"

DDMS AAI have expressed opinion that 3400 Calories is necessary for moderate work.

23 April 44

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EXISTING SCALE B

		Protein	Fat	Carbohydrate	Total Calories
Flour	12 oz	144	13	1091	1248
Pulses	2 oz	57	-	135	192
P. Meat	2 oz	52	78	-	130
Preserved Fish (raw figures only available)	4 oz	101	71	-	172
Sugar	½ oz	-	-	58	58
Coffee	½ oz	-	-	-	-
Pepper	1/200	-	-	-	-
Local Purchase					
Fresh Fruit	4 oz	2	-	54	56
Fresh Veg.	12 oz	18	-	84	102
Olive Oil	1 oz	-	263	-	263
Nuts (unshelled) (Say ½ oz shelled)	1 oz	16	64	5	85
		390	489	1427	2306

2 ozs extra P. Meat drawn by Port Labour etc., bringing total to - 2436.

This diet is too low in total calorific value of 2306 but properly balanced. 5084

Medical opinion of DDMS AAI gives 3400 calories as necessary for moderate work.

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PROPOSED SCALE FOR ALL ITALIAN TROOPS

		Protein	Fat	Carbohydrate	Total Calories
Flour (or Rice or Biscuits)	16 oz	192	17	1467	1676
Pulses	2 oz	57	-	135	192
P. Meat or M & V 6 oz or Fish 4 oz	4 oz	104	156	-	260
Cheese	1 oz	31	95	-	126
Rice	2 oz	14	2	186	202
Macaroni	3 oz	18	3	228	249
Sugar	½ oz	-	-	58	58
Tomato Ketchup	½ oz	1	-	9	10
Coffee	½ oz	-	-	-	-
Pepper	1/200	-	-	-	-
Local Purchase					
Fresh Fruit	4 oz	2	-	54	56
Fresh Veg.	12 oz	18	-	84	102
Olive Oil	1 oz	-	263	-	263
Nuts (unshelled) Say shelled	1 oz ½ oz	16	64	5	85
Wine	½ litre	-	-	-	-
Salt	½ oz	-	-	-	-
		453	600	2226	3279

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

Center To: N 52/16
Class. Secret
Precedence. Routine
From FREEDOM
To: TROOPERS FOR ACTION. TO AGWAR (FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT). FILPOT. FATIMA. FOR ARMY SUB COMMISSION FOR INFO

Date Recd. April 17
Date Sent. Apr 16/1830
Ref No. F 33282
Date FIDRO

IN ACCORDANCE WITH NAF 674 ADDRESSED AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF RPTD US FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF IT IS REQUESTED ESSENTIAL MINIMUM STORES FOR PRESERVATION OF HEALTH OF ITALIAN ARMY ARE PROVIDED. ONE. MEDICAL STORES ON SCALE OF 40 TONS PER MONTH FOR 100,000 TROOPS. DETAILED REQUISITIONS FOR FIRST MONTHS SUPPLY FOLLOW THROUGH SERVICE CHANNELS. TWO. ANTI-MALARIAL STORES AND DISINFECTANTS. FOLLOWING PROPOSED SCALE FOR ITALIAN TROOPS PER 1000 PER MONTH FOR ALL ARMS. HEAD AND QUANTITY PARA (A) WATER STERILIZING POWDER (B) 15 LBS (A) ANTI MOSQUITO CREAM (B) 375 LBS (A) TASTE REMOVER TABLETS (B) 250 (A) IDEAL (B) ONE GALLON (A) FLY CATCHERS (B) 480 (A) PREPARED RAT BAIT (B) HALF POUND (A) AL 63 (B) 20 LBS (A) BLOCKS FUMIGATING (B) 4 (A) ANTI MOSQUITO SPRAY (B) 30 GALLONS (A) CRESOL (B) 10 GALLONS (A) METHYLATED SPIRITS (B) 5 GALLONS (A) MALARICL (B) 30 GALLONS (A) PARIS GREEN (B) 14 LBS PARA DETAILED REQUISITIONS FOR FIRST MONTHS SUPPLY WILL FOLLOW THROUGH SERVICE CHANNELS. THREE. ITEMS HOSPITAL DIET ARE CONSIDERED HERE TO COME UNDER TERM MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN N 338 AND THEREFORE FOR UK TO ARRANGE PROVISION. MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS BASED ON EXPECTATION OF 10000 PATIENTS FOR 30 DAYS AS FOLLOWS. HEAD ITEM B QUANTITY PARA (A) MILK (B) 19800 LBS (A) RICE (B) 35100 LBS (A) SEMOLINA OR EQUIVALENT (B) 9000 LBS (A) BUTTER OR MARGARINE (B)

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MEDICAL STORES ON SCALE OF 40 TONS PER MONTH FOR 100,000 TROOPS. DETAILED REQUISITIONS FOR FIRST MONTHS SUPPLY FOLLOW THROUGH SERVICE CHANNELS. TWO. ANTI-MALARIAL STORES AND DISINFECTANTS. FOLLOWING PROPOSED SCALE FOR ITALIAN TROOPS PER 1000 PER MONTH FOR ALL AREAS. HEAD AIB QUANTITY PARA (A) WATER STERILIZING POWDER (B) 15 LBS (A) ANTI MOSQUITO CREAM (B) 375 LBS (A) TASTE REMOVER TABLETS (B) 250 (A) IZAL (B) ONE GALLON (A) FLY CATCHERS (B) 480 (A) PREPARED RAT BAIT (B) HALF POUND (A) AL 63 (B) 20 LBS (A) BLOCKS FUMIGATING (B) 4 (A) ANTI MOSQUITO SPRAY (B) 20 GALLONS (A) CRESOL (B) 10 GALLONS (A) METHYLATED SPIRITS (B) 5 GALLONS (A) MALARICL (B) 30 GALLONS (A) PARIS GREEN (B) 14 LBS PARA DETAILED REQUISITIONS FOR FIRST MONTHS SUPPLY WILL FOLLOW THROUGH SERVICE CHANNELS. THREE. ITEMS HOSPITAL DIET ARE CONSIDERED HERE TO COME UNDER TERM MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN M 336 AND THEREFORE FOR UK TO ARRANGE PROVISION. MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS BASED ON EXPECTATION OF 15000 PATIENTS FOR 30 DAYS AS FOLLOWS. HEAD AITEM B QUANTITY PARA (A) MILK (B) 19800 LBS (A) RICE (B) 35100 LBS (A) SEMOLINA OR EQUIVALENT (B) 9000 LBS (A) BUTTER OR MARGARINE (B) 31200 LBS (A) MEAT EXTRACT (B) 1560 LBS PARA DETAILED REQUISITIONS FOR FIRST MONTHS SUPPLY FOLLOW THROUGH SERVICE CHANNELS. FOUR. ESTIMATED MOST SUITABLE PERCENTAGE FOR SHIPMENT AS FOLLOWS 29 PER CENT NAPLES 35 PER CENT EAST COAST MAINLAND FIVE PER CENT SICILY THREE PER CENT SARDINIA. CITE FHGDQ

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	ACC DIST	
(Inf)	MEDIA LO	1
"	ACC	1
"	P HEALTH REAR	1
"	P HEALTH FO	1
"	FILE	1
	FLOAT	1

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