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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

9/91 7

Subject: Equipment Italian
Fd. Hospitals.

Ref.: OS/1000/954/1A
Tel.: Rome 6888
Date: 19 Mar. '45

To : D.A.D.C.S.
H.L.S., H.T.C., I.C.F.

[Handwritten signature]

1. Reference attached copy of MIA teleprinter message 977 dated 15 Mar. '45.
2. It is confirmed that 976 and 470 Italian Fd. Hospitals are in this area but to date no demands have been received in respect of deficiencies in hospital equipment.
3. Will you please investigate and forward firm demands to this office.

[Handwritten signature]

Lt. Col. 3320
A.D.C.S.

Copy to: D.A.D.C.S. M.M.I.A. (Rome)
C-4 (Mr.) R.A.A.C.
A.D.S. R.A.A.C.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

16 A

FROM: NSIA

TO: HEAD EIGHTH ARMY - FRENCH.

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RESTRICTED *2*

SUBJECT ITALIAN MEDICAL COMPANY STORES (*) AFHQ FX 36081 OF 3 MAR
AND HEAD EIGHTH ARMY Q 3608 OF 28 FEB 1954 (*) HAVE NOW ASCERTAINED
FROM WAR MINISTRY THAT POSSIBLE SUPPLY ELIXIR OF CHINA OR
CONCENTRATED BROTH (*) MANGALA AND GORNAS AVAILABLE IN LIMITED
QUANTITIES (*) ITALIAN MEDICAL STORES DEPOT RIMINI HAVE BEEN
SUPPLIED 200 KG MANGALA

PREPARED _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

Internal:

NSIA HQ.
NSIA ST.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MBIA

Q/91

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

15 1845 A

TO (FOR ACTION): DISTWRE
RAAG

TO (FOR INFO) : DISTWQ
56 BLU
F BLU
KAWBLINKER
AFHQ
15 ARMY GROUP

REF NO: Q 77

SECRET

REF AFHQ SITE PROCT F136793 6 MAR (.) 866 ITALIAN PD HOSPITAL ARRIVED
FORWARD AREA DEFICIENT TENTAGE COOKING UTENSILS PILLOW GENERATORS (.)
FOLLOWING UNITS SHOULD BE COMPLETED TO AUTHORIZED SCALE BEFORE DESPATCH
822 876 470 ITALIAN PD HOSPITALS (.) ALL AME COMBAT BR-ITI UNITS

*Immediate
Important*

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

K. B. B. C. C.

INTERNAL:

DAJMS

*Sec 4518
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FROM LATE 111304A

TO MMIA

INFO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

CR 15 BT

FX 41341

RESTRICTED

SIGNED ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (.) CITE FMDD (.)

REQUEST REPLY TO FX 36651 OF 3 MAR

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Dr. Carl 'Q'

(3)

1. Reg. had office memo 'Med Compt's Permiss' on 1/1/54:-

- (a) 1. Kg of Ethin Di Ethin
- (b) 1.9 Kg of Anesthet
- (c) .9 Kg. Cocaine
- (d) 1.4 Kg. Conc. Pruth.

(2) M. of W. can supply items (b) (c) ~~and (d)~~ but not (a) ^{and (d)}
 to ~~beach of Singapore~~ ^{since (c) and (d) not available.}

(3) Permin of medical units within perimeter of items in larger amount but with the addition of liquor and coffee. Supplies of these items are things available can could not be maintained by M. of W. except by purchase on black market.

(4) Postal Hospital diet items prime to combat groups in general scale - allow small ration to unit M.O. but this is severely insufficient as AFHQ making state limited to military hospitals only.

(5) M. of W. state all combat groups equipped with Med Compt. Permin. There has been no demand for replenishments as would be the normal procedure if empty.

(6) Suggest we inform AFHQ & P. Army that it is understood all combat groups are in possession of Med Compt. Permin. Med Compt. Permin. on only quantities not substantially below -

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(3) Penning of medical units contain similar items - large amount but with the addition of cocoa and coffee. Supplies of these items are being available can could not be maintained by M. of W. might by purchase on black market.

(4) British hospital diet items prime to combat grants in general scale - allow small rations to visit M.Os, but this is heavily unofficial on AFHQ making state 'visited to military hospitals only.

(5) M. of W. state all combat grants equipted with state and combat Penning. There can be no demand for replacements as would be the normal procedure if empty.

(6) Suggest we inform M. of W. that it is understood all combat grants are in possession of 'State' medical supplies boxes - M. of W. receive on only quantities not amount of 3 items. - These already shipped 200 kg of materials to 'S. West Africa' - copies to come from Gambia - Suggest no change in existing status 5516

W. H. - 15/31

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EXISTING ITALIAN W.B. OF A MEDICAL SECTION
 (As for a Motorised Division)
 (1) Personnel

	Headquarters	Two Dressings Stations Each	Stretcher Bearer Group				Total - A Medical Section
			H.Q.	Two Platoons each	Total - A S.B. Group	Total - A	
Officer Commanding - Major Medical	1						1
Medical Officers - Capts or Lts	1	2					1
Administration Officer (Capt)	1						1
Pharmacist Officer							1
S.B. Officer (Non-Med)			1				1
Total - Officers	3	2	1	1	1	1	8
W.O. I. R.S.M.	1						1
Pay Sergeant (clerk)	1						1
Sergeants		1		1	2	4	4
Pay Corporals (clerks)		1		1	1	3	3
Corporals	3	6		5	10	25	25
Total - N.C.Os.	5	8	1	6	13	34	34
Total - Rank and File	8	19	1	63	127	173	173
Total - Other Ranks	13	27	2	69	140	207	207
Total - All Ranks	16	29	3	69	141	215	215
<u>Attached Personnel</u>							
Chaplain	1						1
Cpl. Driver		1					2
Drivers	1	4		1	2	11	11
TOTAL	2	5	1	1	2	14	14

Officer Commanding - Major Medical	1								1
Medical Officers - Capts or Its		2							4
Administration Officer (Capt)	1								1
Pharmacist Officer	1								1
S.B. Officer (Non-Med)									1
Total - Officers	3	2	1	1	1	6	13	8	34
W.O. I. R.S.M.	1								1
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TOTAL	2	5	1	2	14	14	14	14	14
TOTAL - A MEDICAL SECTION	18	34	3	70	143	229	229	229	229
(11) Distribution of Rank and File by Trades and Duties									
Nursing Orderlies		6							12
Stretcher Bearer Orderlies		6							132
Batach	4	2							9
General Duty Orderlies	4	5							20
TOTAL	8	19	1	63	127	173	173	173	173
(111) Transport									
Omibus	1								1
Load Carriers		4							10

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INFO V LAEE NR14
OVR-1-
FROM LAEE (331233A)
TO HMIA
INFO REAR EIGHTH ARMY
CR-105-RT

RESTRICTED FX36601
SUBJECT ITI MED COMFORTS BOX (.) (SIGNED SACHED CITE FXCAR FXSDQ
FNCOT FNNED (.)
ONE (.)

FOLLOWING IS GIST OF REAR EIGHTH ARMY SIGNAL G 3289 OF 28 FEB
" FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN ITALIAN MEDICAL COMFORT BOX:
VINO ELIXIR OF CHINA MARSALA COGNAC AND CONCENTRATED BROTH (.)
INFORMATION IS REQUESTED WHETHER SUPPLIES FROM ITS SOURCES
OF THESE AND OTHER ITEMS CONCERNED ON AUTHORIZED SCALES CAN
BE ASSURED (.) PROVIDED THEY ARE AVAILABLE PROPOSE WITHDRAWING
BRITISH MEDICAL COMFORT PANNIERS " (.)
TWO (.)

BRDO Cont.
with hand
submit

CAN YOU GIVE THE REQUIRED ASSURANCE TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY AND
THIS HQ ? NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE AS TO FUTURE SUPPLIES
OF MEDICAL COMFORTS
BT-331233A

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5/16/94

SENT NR14 1108A DM B1 "P" X
RECD NR 14 23/1108 A AAA 22 KXZ

Jan 13/14
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Alcorretto.

Capt. V. J. ...
Alcorretto.

Lab Office Memo

To: Q
From: Medical

Expense Budget Request - This is available in other Postal or Station
Comin for some of these items but attention regarding these 4 items
is as follows

(1) Shower Soap - total stock in medical depot is 250/44 case
672 liters - Quantity sufficient for 3 months if issued as
medical comfort

(2) Mercuric - Quantity available in Communications Depots -
could be frozen for medical use only. Appropriate
consumption 500 liters per month for hospitals and
Unit Med. office of central units in North Pacific units etc

(3) Cognac - Quantity available in Communications Depots -
Medical requirement 700 liters/month.
2000 per 100 beds/month for 20,000 beds. 4000 liters
Med. office in forward area approx 150
2000 per month
3000 liters
7000

(4) Camp Bread - Stock calculated in medical depots -
most not being issued in lieu for medical

(2) Ames. Plenty available in Communicable Depots - could be frozen for medical use only. Approximate consumption 500 litres per month for hospitals and Unit Med. office of combat units in North West unit etc.

(3) Cognac - Plenty available in Communicable Depots.
 Medical requirements 700 litres/month. 400 litres
 2 litres per 100 beds/month of 20,000 beds.
 Med. office in forward area approx 150
 2 litres/month 300 litres
~~700~~

(4) Case Bottles. Stocks exhausted in medical depots -
 need extract being issued in lieu from British sources.

To Sum up. Case bottles (2) and (3) 5311
 Doubtful (1)
 No stock exist (4) Wash. B/3.

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