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SUBJECT: Civilian Hospitals.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
SD/12
11 January 1945

TO : HQ AC, for Public Health Sub Commission

1. During the months of July and August, several conferences were held regarding the establishment by the Italian Government of civilian hospitals to care for over 30 day patients from the Italian Armed Forces as well as for repatriated prisoners of war, etc.

2. It was agreed at these conferences that Italian Army medical personnel would remain temporarily in these various hospitals pending arrangements to be made by the Italian Government for civilians to relieve the army personnel. This army personnel was actually given leave from army services while they were employed in these hospitals, and they have been on civil rations during this time.

3. Very little, if any, action has been taken to provide civilian personnel to operate these hospitals, and the majority of the army personnel loaned for this purpose is still on this duty.

4. The Italian army medical service needs all of its personnel to meet the military commitments, in establishing hospitals for Italian Armed Forces, and it is no longer possible to continue the loan of army personnel to civilian hospitals. The Italian War Ministry is being directed to withdraw this personnel from civilian hospitals in order to meet its army commitments. It therefore behooves the Italian Civil Government to take prompt action to staff these hospitals with civilians, and it is suggested that the matter be brought forcibly to the attention of the civil government otherwise the hospitals will not be in a position to operate.

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

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MEIA LO DISTRESS AFHQ FOR G 1 BR 53 BLU
56 AREA FOR ADAMSON PENSOUTH FOR MEIA LO

SD 2066

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REF AFHQ CE/1176/G-1(BR) (SER. 1245) OF 19 DEC (*) RECOMMEND THAT 53 BLU'S CONTINENT IN FORMATION OF 1 ITALIAN MAC SHOULD BE LIMITED TO(A) AMBULANCE CAR SECTION AND HQ AND THAT REST OF MAC SHOULD BE FORMED IN SAME WAY AS MOS 1 AND 2 GT COMPANIES IF MAJOR ADAMSON'S UNIT IS AVAILABLE (*) IF YOU AGREE PERSONNEL FOR REST OF MAC WILL BE ASSEMBLED AT AFRAGOLA (*) FOR 53 BLU (*) YOUR A/Q-Q 12 - 15 OF 4 JAN REFERS

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FILE : SD/12
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Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (MMIA) 249

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Implementation of W.E. - Italian Army.

80/12
4 Jan

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Scr.1373)
9 Jan 45.

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1 ITALIAN MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOY. 210A

Reference AFHQ ~~letter of~~ even number (Scr.1246) dated 19 Dec 44.

1. (a) Authority is hereby granted for the full implementation of the above mentioned Unit with effect from 1 Jan 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District (through FOLGORE Gp - 53 BLU).
(b) When implementation has been effected, the Unit will be organised as follows:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	SEL (iii)	Serial No. (iv)
Headquarters M...C.	VI/719/1	184/1	
'A' Amb Car Sec.	"	"	
'B' " " "	"	"	
'C' " " "	"	"	93390
'D' Wksp Sec	"	"	
'E' Medical Sec	"	"	
Three IDIs	No/532/1	124/1	

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District.

(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Unit equipment to scale as in para 1(b) colm (iii) above.
(c) Transport to complete to W.E. (to be issued as available in accordance with priorities allotted by Q (M.E.), AFHQ.

4. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, when implementation has been effected.

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5. ACK

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(through [illegible] Gp - 55 BLO).

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'C' " " "	"	"	
'D' Wksp Sec	"	"	
'E' Medical Sec	"	"	
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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE G-4 Rear FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE

Subject: Italian Hospitals Rations

SD/12 11 Jan RCV/jad

Ind. No.	From	To	Date	
	~~XXX~~ ~~XXXXX~~ Sr MMIA LO	LFSCAC (MMIA)	9 Jan 1945	Further in reference your SD 2046 of the 3rd of January 1945. Enclosed is a letter from Italian Ministry of War, reference San Gallo Hospital and the Monte Oliveto Hospital which are both employing some civilians. Definite instructions have been issued to get soldiers in the hospitals as soon as possible but the Lt. Col. in charge of San Gallo says that, if we take the civilians out of there, he would have to shut down. The civilians employed at the hospital say they can't draw civilian rations because they must stay at the hospital 24 hours a day. This situation will adjust itself in a few days.

R.C. VanKirk

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

See Ind 251 11 Jan

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COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "I" dello S.M.R.E.
- Ufficio Servizi -

n.102/Comm. di prot.-: F.M. 3500 - 6 gennaio 1945

Oggetto: vettovagliamento Enti Sanitari di Firenze.-

Allegati 1.

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO
CON LA 5ª ARMATA AMERICANA

Posta Militare 172

Riferimento colloquio telefonico con il Capo di Stato Maggiore di questa Delegazione si trasmettono:

- circ.ministeriale n.2/4066/E in data 14/12/44;
- 1 specchio forze vettovagliate Enti Sanitari;
- 1 specchio forze presente Enti Sanitari;
- 1 specchio raffronto tra forze vettovagliate e forze presente degli enti predetti.

d'ordine
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- Ten.Col.Enrico Chiarioni -

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CON LA 5ª ARMATA AMERICANA

Posta Militare 179

Riferimento colloquio telefonico con il Capo di Stato Maggiore di questa Delegazione si trasmettono:

- circ.ministeriale n.2/4086/R in data 14/12/44;
- 1 specchio forza vettovagliata Enti Sanitari;
- 1 specchio forza presente Enti Sanitari;
- 1 specchio raffronto tra forza vettovagliata e forza presente degli enti predetti.

d'ordine
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Ten.Col. Amerigo Chiariotti

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Allegato 1

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare
Divisione I - Sezione II -

n. 2/4086/R di prot.- Roma - 14 dicembre 1944

O g g e t t o : impiego dell'aliquota di forza assegnata al servizio sanitario di ciascun comando Militare Territoriale (6000 unità).-

...indirizzi omessi...

A seguito del foglio n.2/3203 del 27.10.44 e per chiarificazione e precisazioni volute dagli alleati.

In considerazione che;

- la forza dilanciata, per la quale è autorizzato il vettovagliamento, assegnata al servizio sanitario per il territorio d'Italia già libero e per quello da liberare non deve superare le 8.000 unità (Ufficiali, sottufficiali, truppe, suore, infermiere V. C.R.I.);

- per il buon funzionamento degli enti sanitari territoriali si ritengono necessarie le aliquote di personale previsto dagli organici provvisori compilati da questo Ministero e trasmesse a codeste Direzioni a titolo di preciso orientamento;

- si richiama l'attenzione di codeste Direzioni sui seguenti punti:

1.- il personale militare vettovagliato in servizio presso ciascun ente sanitario dipendente deve essere eseguito, senza superarlo, al numero previsto in linea di massima;

2.- senza l'ordine di questo Ministero nessuna variazione in aumento deve verificarsi per il totale dell'aliquota di forza vettovagliata assegnato al servizio sanitario di ciascun comando territoriale Militare con lo schema di ripartizione allegato al foglio cui si fa seguito; inoltre non deve essere raggiunta al 100% per le in-

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- si richiama l'attenzione di codeste Direzioni sui seguenti punti:

1.- il personale militare vettovagliato in servizio presso ciascun ente sanitario dipendente deve essere adeguato, senza superarlo, al numero previsto in linea di massima;

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2.- senza l'ordine di questo Ministero nessuna variazione in aumento deve verificarsi per il totale dell'aliquota di forza vettovagliata assegnato al servizio sanitario di ciascun comando territoriale Militare con lo schema di ripartizione allegato al foglio cui si fa seguito; inoltre non deve essere raggiunta al 100% per le inevitabili necessità di far fronte a nuove assegnazioni, richiami, trasferimenti, ecc., intercorrenti durante il mese: sarà opportuno quindi avere un certo margine di disponibilità sul totale assegnato, specie per gli ospedali militari principali;

3°)- i nucleo di sanità (300 per il Lazio, 200 per la Toscana, 150 per la Campania, 94 per la Puglia) devono essere tenuti sempre efficienti con militari prelevamentemente di classi giovani ad incondizionato servizio.-

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Con l'occasione si trasmette a ciascuna Direzione di Sanità il rispettivo prospetto di ripartizione per la forza rettificata che apporta alcune varianti a quello trasmesso in allegato al foglio n.2/3203/R del 2/10/44 si raccomanda di curare al massimo la equa ripartizione del personale sulla base dello schema allegato. Il completo adeguamento alla forza stabilita è, per alcuni Comandi Militari di Territorio, subordinato alla disponibilità del personale.

Questo Ministero farà il possibile per ridurre le deficienze che verranno segnalate di volta in volta dalle Direzioni di Sanità.

Si informa che copia dell'allegato prospetto di ripartizione è stato inviato dalla AMM ai propri ufficiali di collegamento dislocati nella Sede di ciascun Comando Militare di Territorio.

Si prega accusare ricevuta.-

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f/to Gallarotti

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NUCLEO CENTRALE TRUPPA AUSILIARIA					
Direzione di Sanità	Palermo	—	23	4	—
Scuola Applicazione Sanità Militare	"	—	30	26	—
Istituto Chim. Farm. Militare	"	—	26	11	—
Ospedale Militare Principale	"	500	353	44	17
Ospedale Militare Mantellato	"	200	65	11	6
Osp. Militare Divisa in Zona	Trapani	400	150	26	12
Osp. Mil. C.R.I. Ardenza (Livorno)	Livorno	150	50	40	5
Ospedale Militare di Taranto	Taranto	300	140	47	10
		1.550	870	240	35
Nucleo di Sanità (Aliquota 7ª Cp. da Sanità)			200		
TOTALE GENERALE			1.070		

COMANDO DELEGAZIONE SPIAGGE

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Allegato 1 bis

Forza vettovagliata

(Dal M.G. Direzione Generale Sanità Militare in data 16-11-44).

	dislocazione	posti letto	forza prevista	Ripartizione forza prevista			note
				Uff.	S.Cr.	S.e tr.	
TOSCANA:							
.....	Firenze	–	23	4	–	19	
itare	"	–	50	26	–	24	
tare	"	–	26	11	–	15	
pale	"	500	366	41	17	308	
oliveto	"	200	85	11	6	68	
n Lucca ...	Lucca	400	150	26	12	118	
a (Livorno).	Livorno	150	60	10	8	42	
ona	Ancona	300	110	17	10	83	
		1.550	870	140	59	677	
p.di Sanità)			200				
TOTALE GENERALE			1.070				

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ENTI SANITARI DI FIRENZE

Forza presente

enti	posti letto	forza presente		
		ufficiali	sottufficiali e truppa	crocerossine e suore
NUCLEO SANITA' MILITARE	-	3	-	-
OSPEDALE MILITARE S.GALLO	-	42	97	46
OSPEDALE MIL. MONTEOLIVETO	-	9	-	17

COMANDO DELEGAZIONE U.S.M.R.E. in IT.

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Allegato 2

ENTI SANITARI DI FIRENZE

Forza presente

	posti letto	forza presente: ufficiali	forza presente: sottufficiali e truppa	forza presente: crocerossine e suore	forza presente: civili	note
	-	3	-	-	-	
LO	-	42	97	46	213	
TO	-	9	-	17	41	

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ENTI SANITARI DI FIRENZE

Forza vettovagliata
Forza presente

enti	Ufficiali	sottufficiali e truppa	suore e crocerossine
DIREZIONE SANITA'	4 / 3	19 / =	=
OSPEDALE S.GALLO (con razioni di Villa Natalia)	41 / 42	308 / 97	17 / 46
SCUOLA APPLICAZIONE SANITA'	26 / =	24 / =	=
NUCLEO RIS. (Dist.7^ cp. sanità)		200 / =	=
OSPEDALE MILITARE DI MONTEOLIVETO	11 / 9	68 / =	6 / 17

Totale: forza vettovagliata 1285 = 809
forza presente 535

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ENTI SANITARI DI FIRENZE

	Ufficiali	sottufficiali e truppa	suore e crocerossine	civili	totali razioni
Forza vettovagliata					
Forza presente					
Razioni di	4 / 3	19 / =	=	=	23 / 3
Razioni di	41 / 42	308 / 97	17 / 46	= / 213	366 / 398 + 32
SANITA'	26 / =	24 / =	=	=	50 / =
(cp. sanità) .		200 / =	=	=	200 / =
MONTEOLIVETO	11 / 9	68 / =	6 / 17	= / 41	85 / 67
Forza vettovagliata	809				
Forza presente	535				

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COMANDO DELEGAZIONE T.S.M.R.E.

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE G-4 Rear FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE

Subject: Rations for Hospital Employees

RCV/jad

Ini. No.	From	To	Date	
	~~XXX~~ ~~XXXX~~ Sr MMIA LO	LFSCAC (MMIA)	8 Jan 1945	1. Reference your SD 2046 of the 3rd of January 1945. 2. The San Gallo Hospital, originally an Italian Military hospital operated by civilian personnel, is being converted from this status into a strictly military hospital and during this period of conversion the hospital must continue to operate. Adequately trained military medical personnel are not now available. A request was made on S.M.R.E. for necessary personnel but only 90 men were made available. These civilian employees are being inducted into the Italian Army or being replaced by soldiers as rapidly as possible, but in the interim, they are carried as civilians although performing military duties. The Italians advise me that this arrangement which was explained to Major Heggie when he was here, was approved by him. Delegation T also tells me the rations drawn, including the 160 in controversy, are within the authorized strength for the hospital. R.C.VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army

Col Kent.

~~Hicks~~ Did not instruct the Italians as stated. I told them to continue the hospital in the hospital until arrival of the Americans but not that they should receive military rations. I learned that they would receive limited rations of beef & pork at their homes.

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See ltr dtd 25 Jan 45

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Subject: Move of 216 Italian Field Surgical Unit.-

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10 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

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TO : 52 AREA

INFO : 9th SUB AREA - MOVWIT - AFHQ(G3 ORS BR) - MMLA - 56 BLU

COPY TO : Q - MED - MMLA LO

SD 6 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 216 ITALIAN FD SURGICAL UNIT STR 3

OFFRS 23 ORS 3 VHCS WILL MOVE BY ROAD SOONEST UNDER UNIT

ARRANGEMENTS FROM COSENZA TO S.GIORGIO N7274 REPORTING TO 56 BLU FOR REORG(.-)

Original & 2 Copies to : G

Copy to : SMRE
MED
FLOAT

Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury) 4875
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT

TO : LISTHREE

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INFO: MOVWIT
56 BLU
MMIA

FX 80850

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216 ITALIAN ED SURGICAL UNIT 3 OFFICERS 23 OTHER RANKS
3 VEHICLES WILL MOVE SOONEST UNDER ORDERS 3 DISTRICT
FROM COSENZA TO SAN GIORGIO 10 UNDER COMMAND 3 DISTRICT
FOR 56 BLU (.) ON ARRIVAL UNIT WILL FORM ON TO WAR
ESTABLISHMENT NA/575/1, SEL 185 UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 56
BLU

WS

Noted
Wash. 10/1/45.

Fil 23 6874

SD DIST.: S/Sec
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SUBJECT :- Medical Arrangements - SICILY

Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA) ROME
File No SD/12

7 Jan 45

TO :- MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Authority has been given by AFHQ for protected personnel as per the attached list (10 Officers and 61 ORs) to be released and employed within the ceiling of Italian Army Units in SICILY.

2. The personnel named on the attached list Appx 'A' are at present in SYRACUSE.

3. It will be noted that the list includes 7 Naval Personnel, who should report to the Naval Medical Unit at AUGUSTA.

4. Should there be any personnel surplus to requirements to complete Medical ceiling for SICILY, they will be posted as reinforcements for Units on the Mainland.

for Maj-Gen
M.M.I.A.

Copy to :- AFHQ (ref your CR/3025/G1(Br) of 20 Dec 44)
HQ 3 DISTRICT (2)
NAVAL S.C. A.C. (2)
MMIA LO SICILY (3)
MEDICAL MMIA
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APPX 'A'
List to
SD/12 dated
7 Jan 45

NOMINAL ROLL

Number	Rank	Name	Christian Name	
ME/47249	Capitano	BONANNO	Alfio	Officers
T223455	"	AZZOLINA	Gesualdo	
T/21968	Tenente	MARESCA	Giuseppe	
T/14890	"	SAGRAMORA	Pietro	
ME/474211	"	TIBE'	Paolo	
ME/474816	"	GAZZANO	Carlo	
T/21446	"	VENTURA	Antonio	
ME/472934	S. Tenente	D'AMORE	Giovanni	
ME/384508	Soldato	ALBERTINI	Lino	
ME/436457	"	ANGELINI	Carlo	
T/70378	"	ANZIVINO	Antonio	
T219411	"	BARTOLONE	Giovanni	
T/21371	"	BLACQUADIO	Pasquale	
T/399512	"	BLASICH	Giuseppe	
T/215840	"	BONISCONTRO	Pietro	
T/220153	"	BRESSAN	Ernesto	
T222496	"	BRIGNOLI	Ettore	
T/216595	"	BRIGNOLI	Giuseppe	
T/219963	"	BUSTARELLI	Elio	
T/220573	"	CAPPUGI	Alfonso	
T/215037	"	CHIAPPA	Francesco	
T/211242	Caporale	CICCHINI	Emilio	
T/220230	Soldato	COSTANTINI	Guerriero	
T/220027	"	D'ANGELO	Duilio	
T/223494	Marinaio	DELL'AVERSANO	Antonio	- Marine
ME/436678	Soldato	DENTI	Rino	
ME/437454	"	DI BONAVENTURA	Orazio	
T/216462	Capor/Magg.	DI CAPRIO	Antonio	
T/70379	Soldato	DI NUCUOLO	Salvatore	
T/222389	"	FARINA	Giovanni	
T/21432	"	FECI	Candido	
ME/474250	"	FLORIANGIC	Natale	
T/219720	"	FLORIS	Giuseppe	
T/21403	"	GASPARRO	Gerardo	
T/220582	"	GENTILI	Luigi	
ME/436680	"	GOZZI	Gino	
ME/474233	"	GUERCI	Giuseppe	
ME/474251	"	IELLOVAZ	Carlo	
T/21408	Capor/Magg.	LISE	Gildo	
T/223638	"	LOMBARDI	Antonio	
..368030	Soldato	MACOLINO	Luciano	
T/215527	Capor/Magg.	MALGUORI	[illegible]	

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T/21446	"	GAZZANO	Paolo	Orfidero
ME/472934	"	VENTURA	Carlo	
	S. Tenente	D'AMORE	Antonio Giovanni	
ME/384508	Soldato	ALBERTINI	Lino	
ME/436457	"	ANGELINI	Carlo	
T/70378	"	ANZIVINO	Antonio	
T/21941	"	BERTOLONE	Giovanni	
T/21371	"	BIACQUADIO	Pasquale	
T/399512	"	BLASICH	Giuseppe	
T/215840	"	BONISCONTRO	Pietro	
T/220153	"	BRECSAN	Ernesto	
T/222496	"	BRIGNOLI	Ettore	
T/216595	"	BRIGNOLI	Giuseppo	
T/219963	"	BUTTARELLI	Elio	
T/220573	"	CAPPUGI	Alfonso	
T/215037	"	CHIAPPA	Francesco	
T/211242	Caporale	CICCHINI	Emilio	
T/220230	Soldato	COSTANTINI	Guerriero	
T/220027	"	D'ANGELO	Duilio	
T/223494	Marinaio	DELL'AVERSANO	Antonio	- Marine
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T/219720	"	FLORIS	Giuseppe	
T/21403	"	GASPARRO	Gerardo	
T/220582	"	GENTILI	Luigi	
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ME/474233	"	GUIRCI	Giuseppe	
ME/474251	"	ILLIOVAZ	Carlo	
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T/215517	Capor/Magg.	MATTIUZZI	Franco	
T/219404	Soldato	MELILLI	Elio	
ME/436804	"	MORIGONI	Antonio	
T/220862	Sergente	MORONI	Silvio	
T/223492	Marinaio	MURZI	Bruno	- Marine
T/21982	Soldato	OLIVINI	Giacomo	
ME/474252	"	PACOVICH	Emanuele	
T/21987	"	PAMPALONI	Alfredo	
T/215837	"	PESAVENTO	Andrea	
T/21997	"	PEVERI	Giorgio	
T/220273	"	POLISTRI	Giulio	
ME/437320	"	POSIO	Anselmo	
ME/474254	"	RACCOLINI	Egidio	
T/220878	Capor/Magg.	RIVI	Attilio	
T/221177	Soldato	SALVADORI	Carlo	
T/21417	Marinaio	SANTAMBROGIO	Oreste	- Marine
T/223493	Soldato	SATTI	Rinaldo	
T/70349	"	SARACENO	Rocco	
T/218370	Capor/Magg.	SILVI	Leopoldo	
ME/471857	Soldato	[illegible]	[illegible]	

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ME/384508	Soldato	ALBERTINI	Lino	
ME/436457	"	ANGELINI	Carlo	
T/70378	"	ANZIVINO	Antonio	
M219411	"	BERTOLONE	Giovanni	
T/21371	"	BIACQUADIO	Pasquale	
T/399512	"	BLASICH	Giuseppe	
T/215840	"	BONISCONTRO	Pietro	
T/220153	"	BRESSAN	Ernesto	
T222496	"	BRIGNOLI	Ettore	
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T/219963	"	BUTTARELLI	Elio	
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T/215037	"	CHIAPPA	Francesco	
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T/220230	Soldato	COSTANTINI	Guerriero	
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T/223494	Marinaio	DELL'AVERSANO	Antonio	- Marine
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T/222389	"	FARINA	Giovanni	
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ME/474233	"	GUERCI	Giuseppe	
ME/474251	"	IELLOVAZ	Carlo	
T/21408	Capor/Magg.	LISE	Gildo	
T/223638	"	LOMBARDI	Antonio	
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T/21942	Soldato	MARRONE	Antonio	
T/215517	Capor/Magg.	MATTIUZZI	Franco	
T/219404	Soldato	MELILLI	Elio	
ME/436804	"	MORIGONI	Antonio	
T/220862	Sergente	MORONI	Silvio	
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T/221177	Soldato	SALVADORI	Carlo	
T/21417	Marinaio	SANTAMBROGIO	Oreste	- Marine
T/223493	Soldato	SATTI	Rinaldo	
T/70349	"	SARACENO	Rocco	
T/218330	Capor/Magg.	SELMO	Leopoldo	
ME/471037	Soldato	SEMINATI	Angelo	

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Number	Rank	Name	Christian Name
T/21971	Sergente/Magg.	SGARBI	Gaetano
ME/474219	Soldato	SOMMARIVA	Giuseppe
ME/436679	Sergente	TANCREDI	Antonio
T/217399	Soldato	TECCHIA	Flavio
T/223464	Marinaio	TERDOSLAVICH	Giuseppe - Marine
ME/436674	Caporale	TORELLI	Antonio
ME/437730	Capor/Magg.	TROVAMALA	Umberto
ME/399564	Soldato	TROVO'	Giuseppe
T/221371	Marinaio	VELLETRI	Giuseppe - Marine
T/223465	2 Capo R.Marina	VENTRE	Giovanni - Marine
T/215016	Soldato	ZAMBAITI	Luigi
T/223462	Serg.R.Marina	ZAPPATA	Settimio - Marine
ME/473682	Soldato	ZOYA	Aldo
T/214206	Ten.Med	D'ARRIGO	Salvatore } Officers
ME/474209	Cap.Med	SCONZO	Giulio }

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W.E. for Sicily. authorising a total of 540 all ranks excluding battalion M.O.s.

Strength return dated 9 Dec 44 shows total ~~Offrs~~ Medical Corps as 478. i.e. deficient 62 all ranks.

Available from repatriated protected personnel 10 offs 61 ORs and 7 ~~Doctors~~ Naval ratings

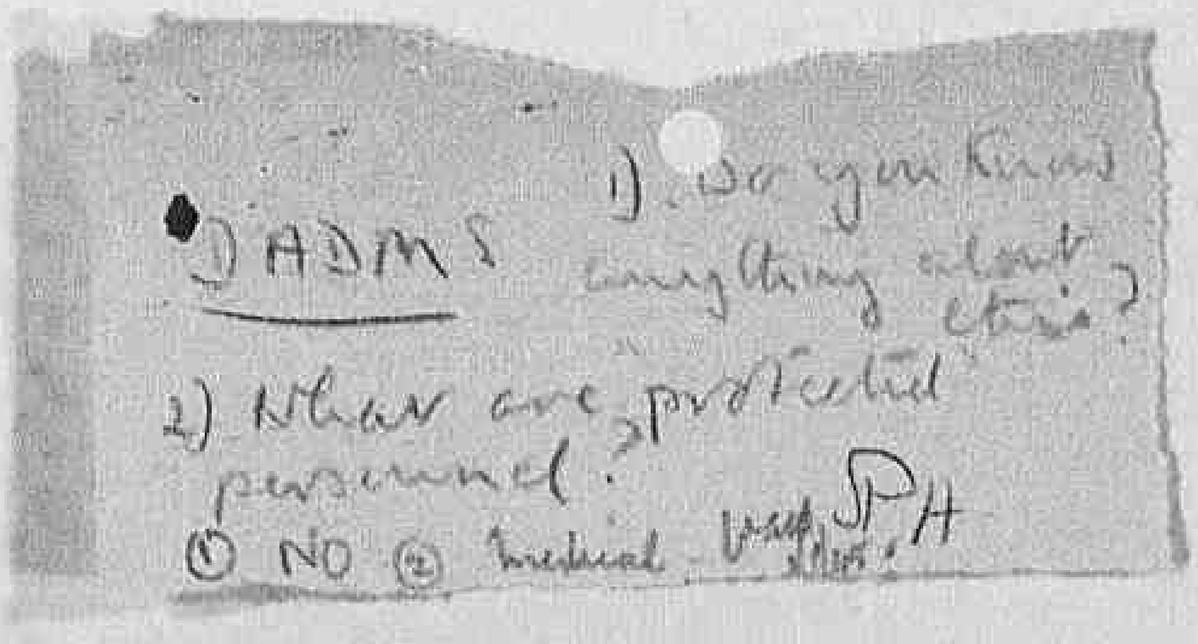
(1) Suggest you post all Army personnel to Sicily units — 9 over strength probably be accounted for by now.

(2) Naval ratings should report to ~~N~~ Naval Medical Unit at Augusta.

Wagstaff 3/1/45.

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SUBJECT:- Release of Surplus Italian Protected Personnel.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/3025/G1(Br).

29 Dec 44.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
(Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)).

1. Authority is given for the release of the protected personnel shown in the attached nominal roll who are now at SYRACUSE, for service with Italian Army medical units.

2. It is notified for information that the Commando Militare of Sicily has requested the release of this personnel for employment with units of the Italian Army in SICILY.

A.S. BARSDORF,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG., G.1(Br).

HDH/wel

Encl.

Copy to:- Headquarters,
No. 3 District. (Your 171/14A dated 7 Dec 44 refers).

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NOMINAL ROLL

Number	Rank	Name	Christian Name
ME/474249	Capitano	MT BONARNO	Alfio
T229455	"	MT AZZOLINA	Gesualdo
T/21966	Tenente	MT MARESCA	Giuseppe
T/4114890	"	MT SACRAMORA	Pietro
ME/474211	"	MT TINE'	Paolo
ME/474818	"	MT GAZZANO	Carlo
T/21446	"	MT VENTURA	Antonio
ME/472934	S. Tenente	MT D'AMORE	Giovanni
ME/384508	Soldato	MT ALESSANDRINI	Lino
ME/436457	"	MT ANGELINI	Carlo
T/70378	"	MT ANZIVINO	Antonio
T219411	"	MT BERTOLONE	Giovanni
T/21371	"	MT BIACQUADIO	Pasquale
T/399512	"	MT BLASICH	Giuseppe
T/215849	"	MT BONISCONTRO	Pietro
T/220153	"	MT BRESSAN	Ernesto
T222456	"	MT BRIGNOLI	Ettore
T/216595	"	MT BRIGNOLI	Giuseppe
T/219963	"	MT BUTTARELLI	Elio
T/220573	"	MT CAPPUGI	Alfonso
T/215037	"	MT CHIAPPA	Francesco
T/211242	Caporale	MT CIOCHINI	Emilio
T/220230	Soldato	MT COSTANTINI	Guerriero
T/220027	"	MT D'ANGELO	Duilio
T/223494	Marinaio	MT DELL'ATERRANO	Antonio
ME/436678	Soldato	MT DENTI	Rino
ME/437454	"	MT DI BONAVENTURA	Orazio
T/216462	Capor/magg.	MT DI CAPRIO	Antonio
T/70379	Soldato	MT DI NICUOLO	Salvatore
T/222389	"	MT FARINA	Giovanni
T/21432	"	MT FECI	Candido
ME/471250	"	MT FLORENGIO	Natale
T/219720	"	MT FLORIS	Giuseppe
T/21403	"	MT GASPARRO	Gerardo
T/220582	"	MT GENTILI	Luigi
ME/436680	"	MT GOZZI	Gino
ME/474233	"	MT GUERCI	Giuseppe
ME/474251	"	MT IELLOVAZ	Carlo
T/21408	Capor/magg.	MT LISE	Gildo
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T/215527	Capor/magg.	MT MALCHIODI	Ugo
T/21942	Soldato	MT MARRONE	Antonio
T/215517	Capor/magg.	MT MATTIUZZI	Franco
T/219404	Soldato	MT MELILLI	Elio
ME/436804	"	MT MORIGONI	Antonio
T/220862	Sergente	MT MORONI	Silvio
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bruno

T/[illegible]	"	MT	BIACQUADIO	Giovanni
T/399512	"	MT	BLASICH	Pasquale
T/215840	"	MT	BONISCONTRO	Giuseppe
T/220153	"	MT	BRESSAN	Pietro
T222496	"	MT	BRIGNOLI	Ernesto
T/216595	"	MT	BRIGNOLI	Ettore
T/219963	"	MT	BUTTARELLI	Giuseppe
T/220573	"	MT	CAPPUGI	Elio
T/215037	"	MT	CHIAPPA	Alfonso
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T/222389	"	MT	FARINA	Salvatore
T/21432	"	MT	FECI	Giovanni
ME/474250	"	MT	FLOREANGIC	Candido
T/219720	"	MT	FLORIS	Natale
T/21405	"	MT	GASPARRO	Giuseppe
T/220582	"	MT	GENTILI	Gerardo
ME/436680	"	MT	GOZZI	Luigi
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T/223492	Marinaio	MT	MURZI	Silvio
T/21982	Soldato	MT	OLIVINI	Bruno
ME/474252	"	MT	PACOVICH	Giacomo
T/21987	"	MT	PAMPALONI	Emanuele
T/215837	"	MT	PESAVENTO	Alfredo
T/21997	"	MT	PEVERI	Andrea
T/220273	"	MT	POLISTRI	Giorgio
ME/437320	"	MT	POSIO	Giulio
ME/474254	"	MT	RACCOLINI	Anselmo
T/220878	Capor/magg.	MT	RIVI	Egidio
T/221117	Soldato	MT	SALVADORI	Attilio
T/21417	Marinaio	MT	SANTAMBROGIO	Carlo
T/223493	Soldato	MT	SATTI	Oreste
T/70349	"	MT	SARACENO	Rinaldo
				Rocco

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altri 8+2 = 10

OR 52+15 = 67.

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Number	Rank	Name	Christian Name
T/ 218770	Corpo/maggr.	SICLARI	Leopoldo
MM/ 47[illegible]77	Soldato	SPELLATT	Angelo
T/ 21[illegible]71	Sergente/maggr.	SPARZI	Gaetano
MM/ 47[illegible]83	Soldato	SQUARTTA	Giuseppe
MM/ 43[illegible]79	Sergente	TANCREDI	Antonio
T/ 21[illegible]39	Soldato	TROSTA	Flavio
T/ 22[illegible]64	Maresciallo	TERRACLATTER	Giuseppe
MM/ 43[illegible]71	Caporale	TURELLI	Antonio
MM/ 47[illegible]70	Corpo/maggr.	TROTAGALA	Umberto
MM/ 35[illegible]94	Soldato	TROTO*	Giuseppe
T/ 22[illegible]70	Maresciallo	VELARDUT	Giuseppe
T/ 22[illegible]65	2 Capo R. Marina	VENTRE	Giovanni
T/ 21[illegible]16	Soldato	ZANGARTI	Luigi
T/ 22[illegible]62	Serg.R. Marina	ZAPPATA	Settimio
MM/ 47[illegible]82	Soldato	ZOTA	Aldo
T/ 21[illegible]46	Ten.Med.	D'APUZZO	Salvatore
MM/ 47[illegible]79	Cap.Med.	SONZO	Giulio.

Tot 10 Off. 61 OR: Convy.
7 ORs Convy.

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

Copy to Med

AMP/WAT/ar
5 January 1945

SD/12

AG 400-Z

Subject: Tables of Organization and Equipment, Italian Field Hospitals.

To: Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)
A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army

1. Reference paragraph 1 (c), letter your headquarters, SD/12, 28 December 1944, subject, "Employment - Italian Medical Units", as corrected by letter, same reference, 31 December 1944.

2. The 865th and the 525th Italian Field Hospitals are operating with Fifth Army. They are both organized under the Table of Organization and Equipment of an Italian "Ospedale da Campo". It is not planned to put them on a U.S. T/O and E.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

Warren A. Thrasher
WARREN A. THRASHER,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

cc: MMIA LO

Gillo please note, SD/12
Med for info Wash. 8/1
Maj Purkey on his return
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DISTOME'S SIGNAL 028 OF 4 JAN RE UNSATISFACTOM MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS
O R V I E T O IS N O T UNDERSTOOD (.) O R V I E T O IS BRITI DEPOT
OPERATING UNDER COMD DISTOME (.) IN REPLY TO MMIA SIGNAL SD 1960 OF 18 DEC
DISTOME SIGNAL A17 DATED 29 DEC STATED QUOTE CONFIRMED ITALIAN STAFF INCL
HYGIENE SEC ARRIVED O R V I E T O UNQUOTE

IMPORTANT

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SD/12,
FILE: SD/S1/1

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FROM MMIA

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TO DISTONE

INFO ITALIAN RFT DEPOT C R V I E T O
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

SD 2052

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Confidential

ONE (.) YOUR Q28 OF 4 (.) REFERENCE IS MADE TO YOUR A17 OF 29 DEC (.) CAMP HAS BEEN OPERATING UNDER YOUR COMD SINCE 21 DEC (.) 15 A G 1605/[illegible]/G(SD 1) OF 22 DEC REFERS (.) 91 FD HOSP (ITALIAN) WAS DESPATCHED B R I N D I S I 2 JAN TO BECOME CAMP HOSP ATT (.) ONE AMB CAR WAS ATT TO THE DEPOT FROM R O M E ON 3 JAN (.) THE HYGIENE SEC ARRIVED C R V I E T O 20 DEC IT IS NOT UNDERSTOOD WHY THEY RETURNED TO R O M E THEY HAVE BEEN ORDERED BACK TO O R V I E T O (.) IN VIEW YOUR PRESENT STATEMENT THAT ITALIAN MED STAFF HAS NOT ARRIVED ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO EXPEDITE THE ARRIVAL OT THE 2 MEDICAL OFFRS 2 NCO'S AND 4 MED ORDERLIES TO FORM THE MI ROOM (.) TWO (.) DEPOT REQUIRED FOR 6000 (.) UNDERSTAND COOKHOUSES AND COOKING FACILITIES INSUFFICIENT FOR PRESENT STRENGTH 2178 (.) 15 ARMY GP PROGRAMME INITIATED IN THEIR SIGNAL A961 OF 8 DEC NOW ENVISAGES ARRIVAL FURTHER 500 IN TEN DAYS FURTHER 1700 IN TEN DAYS FURTHER 300 ON 25 JAN (.) CALL-UP PROGRAMME FOR RFTS REQUIRED FOR BRITISH SERVICE TPS WILL INVOLVE EXPANSION TO FULL DEPOT CAPACITY BY LAST WEEK IN JAN (.) THREE (.) A F H Q AG 091.711/169 GCT-O OF 16 NOV PARA 18 C REFERS.

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RESPONSE SIGNAL CODE OF 4 MAY BE NEGATIVE OR NEGATIVE SERIAL ARRANGEMENTS
CANCEL ROUTE NOT UNDERSTAND (.) CANCEL IF NOT
OPERATING SIGNS CODE DISCUSS (.) TO REPLY TO ONE SIGNAL NO RECEIVED
RESPONSE SIGNAL A17 DATED 29 DEC GRIDS CONTAINING TWELVE GROUPS FOR
MESSAGE SEE ANSWER CANCEL

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ED/A2
FILE: OP/51/1

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SD/12D

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C.
(MAIA) HQ
File No S/C/29/7/A
5 Jan 45

SUBJECT :- Field Hospital for MTO IGF

TO : War Office

COPY : MAIA to MTO IGF
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1. 63 Field Hospital, which has now arrived at [redacted], will take over duty at MTO IGF from 576 Field Hospital.

Authority has been requested to re-organise 63 Field Hospital on WE HA/576/1, as for the 200 Bed Hospitals included among the Auxiliary Units of the Combat Groups.

2. Please arrange for 576 Field Hospital to move direct to [redacted] Group from [redacted] as soon as possible to complete emigging. It may be necessary to use [redacted] transport for this move.

(Sd) Ian Jacobs
Maj-Gen
M.M. & A.

Internal

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G(AG) [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Medical Units for Combat Groups.

LAND FORCES ADRIATIC, A.F.H.Q.
(L.F.A.A.)
A.50/12

TO : AMSC for C.S. (Org) (3 copies)

Copy for: 15 Army Group (2)
3 District
5th ZOT

1. It is desired to add the following medical units to the auxiliary units already authorised for the Combat Groups.

(a) 216 Field Surgical Unit 3 Off. 23 OR

Proposed W.E. 8A/576/1 and E.M.L. 185/1

Parent formation: CENTRA Group (5th ZOT)
Unit to form at SAN GIORGIO.

Reason: At present only 4 F.S.Us are authorised for 5 Combat Groups. A fifth is needed and now available. Personnel can be provided from existing Italian unit.

(b) 113 Mobile X-Ray Unit. 1 Off. 6 ORs

Proposed W.E. 8A/576/1 and E.M.L. 179/1

Parent formation: CENTRA Group (5th ZOT)
Unit to form at BARI.

Reason: Another X-Ray Unit is urgently required for the medical units of I.C.F. Personnel and special vehicles provided from Italian resources.

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2. If agreed, it is requested that formation orders be issued and 216 F.S.U. moved from CENTRA to SAN GIORGIO. 113 Mobile X-Ray Unit is already at BARI.

Major General
L.F.A.A.

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Italian return of 24 December under note 9 SAN CALLO Hospital FLORENCE shows 160 civilian employees attached for rations (*) Why query (*)

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SD/30 (2)
File: SD/13

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Subsistence Supt.

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Subject: W.E. 1 Field Hospital

SD/12 233

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
RCME
M/1/22
2 Jan 45

MMIA L.O. Rear 8th Army

Copy to: DDMS Rear HQ 8th Army

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1. Reference your MM/118 of 29 Dec 44. At the request of MMIA., AFHQ agreed on 23 Dec 44 to amend W.E. MA/574/1 (Italian Field Hospital) to include TEN G.R.I. nurses on the establishment.

291 and 292 Field Hospitals are on this W.E. and an official amendment will shortly be published.

2. The Italian Red Cross are making every effort to obtain the necessary volunteers, but it will be some time before all Field Hospitals can be brought up to strength in Nursing Sisters.

W. R. Meggie

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

/RBG

Copy to: 'G' ✓ (folio 233 & 50/12 refers)

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MMLA

OZ 1420 A

MINISTRY OF WAR

15 ARMY GP. 5 ARMY. 5 ARMY Br Inor.
MMLA LO 5 ARMY. MMLA LO 5 ARMY Br Inor.
FREEOUTH for MMLA LO

OZ 2037

RESTRICTED

Subject is 1182 Section Motor Ambulance ex SARDINIA strength 1 Offr 16 ORs 10 Ambulance cars present location ROME (*) Request you move this unit immediately by road to FLORENCE (*) On arrival FLORENCE will be based at SAN GALLO Hospital and used to assist evacuation of patients from 210 and 231 and ITI - ITI hospitals in TUSCANY (*) Remains ITI - ITI category.

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MOV (2)
File SD/ 12
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MIXA

Ministry of War. 56 BLU

AFHQ (G3)Ops. 3 Dist Bor MIXA LO.
RAAC.

SD 2029

RESTRICTED

Subject is move of Medical Units (.) Following units will move on Jan 2 by road in own tpt from SAN GIORGIO to VIRGILIO Hospital MTO for necessary repairs to medical equipment (.) 133 Mobile X-Ray Unit strength 1 offr 6 ORs 2 vehicles (.) 113 Mobile Dental Unit 1 offr 3 ORs 2 vehicles (.) For 56 BLU (.) Complete clothing deficiencies before move

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IMPORTANT

Int: Ref
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SD/50 (2)
Sov (2)

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Sqdn Ldr Capt

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SD/12 233.
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SUBJECT:- W E of Fd. Hospital.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.AC (MMIA)
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MS/11B

22 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M M I A) Rome.

SD

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Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M M I A) Rome.

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Wdabt
See
Sa/John
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Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Employment - Italian Medical Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/12
21 DEC 44

TO : AFHQ for G-3 Org (3)

Copy to: 15 Army Group — MMIA LO 5 ARMY
Ministry of War — " " 5 ARMY Br Incr
FIVE ARMY — " " 8 ARMY
P.B.S. — " " 1 District
" " 3 District

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[signature]
Major General
M. .I.A.

INTERNAL DISTR:
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G II (2)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/12
31 DEC 44

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Inter-Office Memorandum

Sec/12 231

M/1/2728

To: 'G'

31 Dec 44

Copy to: Spec Sect.

R/1

1. It is desired to add the following medical units to the ~~Italian~~ Combat Group now forming and already authorised for the Combat Group.

(a) 216 Field Surgical Unit 3 Off. 23 O.Rs.

Proposed W.E. Na/575/1 and S.E.L. 185/1

Parent formation: Mantova Group (56 MLU)
Unit to form at San Giorgio.

Reason: At present only 4 F.S.Us. are authorised for 5 Combat Groups. A fifth is needed and now available. Personnel provided from existing Italian unit.

(b) 113 Mobile X-ray Unit. 1 Off. 6 O.Rs

Proposed W.E. Na/576/1 and S.E.L. 179/1

Parent formation: Mantova Group (56 MLU)
Unit form at Naples.

Reason: Another X-ray Unit urgently required for the medical units of I.C.F. Personnel and special vehicles provided from Italian resources.

2. If agreed, request formation orders be issued and 216 F.S.U. moved from Cosenza to San Giorgio. 113 Mobile X-ray Unit is already at Naples.

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Major, D.A.D.M.S.

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230/1

Inter-Office Memorandum

From: MEDICAL

M/3/2721

To: 'G'

30 Dec 44.

Reference attached signal. Meggie spoke Craig at Naples 29.12.44. Ten ambulance cars also arrived. Request you move this unit forthwith by road to Florence to come under command of Italian Military authorities Florence and based on San Gallo Hospital. Used to assist evacuation of patients from 210 and 231 and ITT-ITT hospitals in Tuscany. Category remains ITT-ITT.

Copies of signals to 5th Army, 5th Army (Br Incr)
MMIA LO Naples
" " 5th Army
" " 5th Army (Br Incr)
Lt. Med - SAT.

Return to Med.

W. A. Meggie
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

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q/a for to be o/s
is action signal
Sgd
3/1

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230/2

FROM DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI - NAPOLI 29

TO ROMA

NR.6990/1 (.) 28/12 SECRET

FOR CAPT LORD WESTBURY (.) ARRIVED TO DAY FROM SARDEGNA THE "SALVORE" UNLOADING 1182 SECTION MOTOR AMBULANCE STRENGTH 1 OFFR 16 ORs (.) CHIEF OF DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI(16002812Z4)

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DIST:

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Subject: Move of 152 Medical Sec.- 807/4

31 Dec. 1944 SD/12

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The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVEIT 30

TO : (1) DETRAMILES BARI (2) MOV BARI (3) 54 AREA (4) PENSOUTH (5) MOVWIT

INFO : (6) AFHQ CITE FHQ1M (7) DISTHREE (8) DISTHREE EAST (9) 15 ARMY GP
(10) PENBASE (11) MMIA (12) 5 ARMY (13) MMIA LO 54 AREA (14) MOV BARLETTA
(15) MOV FOGGIA (16) 210 SUB AREA (17) 56 AREA

MOV 1/1462 (.) RESTRICTED (.)

152 ITALIAN MEDICAL SECTION STRENGTH 14 OFFRS 237 ORS

15 TONS MOVE BY RAIL IN 11 BOX FROM LOCOROTONDO TO NAPLES ON 3 JAN 45 (.)

LOCOROTONDO DEP 0840 BARI ARR 1030 DEP 1220 BIVIO CERVARO ARR 1844 DEP 1915

CASERTA ARR 0245 ETA NAPLES NOON 4 JAN (.) FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO LEGHORN BY

PENBASE (.) AUTHY AFHQ FX 72940 OF 22 NOT TO ALL (.)

Copied to : G (2)
MED (1)
SMRE
FLOAT

SD/12
SD/50

4852
Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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SECRET.

P.

3 District,
Tel Ext 22,
HQ/4573.
24 Dec 44.

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian.

'A' 56 Area.
G(SD)
G(AS)
Card
Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA).

1 Italian M.A.G.

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Reference attached copies of AFHQ G/1116/6-1(Tr)(Sec.1046) dated 19 Dec 44.

1. Formation of the above mentioned unit, as detailed in para 1(a) of the above quoted letter, ref 21 Dec 44 will be supervised by you in conjunction with MILITARY Gp (53 BLS).

2. 56 Area will arrange with LSIA for subsistence of Italians for clothing and equipment (less vehicles and controlled stores). Further instructions regarding demands for vehicles and controlled stores will be given by G(AS) 3 District.

3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.

4. Completion reports will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.

5. G(SD). Please supply copies of above mentioned HQ when available.

Lt Col 2/1
Orders
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Pl & Ops.

AG/SL.

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FCGCT

291924

TO DISTHREE

INFO 15 A.G. MOVEIT, PENSOUTH, PENBASE FOR MMIA LO, MMIA, MOVWIT, 5 ARMY

SECRET

FX 76176

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 46/59

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: AFHQ Signed SAC eito FCGCT

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Office Date-Stamp: SD 12 / SD/50 / 25 / 641 / Med / Mov(2) / 6 copies

For Action

(.) DISTHREE

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

15 A.G. MOVEIT PENSOUTH PENBASE for MMIA LO MMIA MOVWIT 5 ARMY

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. EX 76176

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT) WIRELESS

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LROF V MEDY NR 290691 QVR 4
FROM DISTHREE 291811 A
TO MMIA LO BARI.....
INFO DISTHREE EAST MOVEIT
COPY TO MMIA
QQY GR - BT
XXX SD 875 • CONFIDENTIAL • REEF THIS HQ SD 874 OF THIS DATE •
ENSURE 230 ITALIAN DIV TAKE ACTION MOVE 152 ITALIAN MED SEC AS,
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Cont 5/3/12
5/8/60
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'P'

FROM : MMIA LO 52 AREA

271807A

TO : MMIA

AC 18 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 124 rfts for 152 Medical Section despatched by road today to LOCOROTONDO, remainder will be sent as soon as found (.) Only 100 muleteers found to date against your requirement 1000 another 100 likely tomorrow and up to 300 possible from new intake of 1600 tomorrow (.) 11 potential farriers for course have been found (.) Am I to request tpt for muleteers as I find them ?

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MEDIA

29/1430 A

DISTRIB:

SD 2014

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FOR MEDIA AO (.) Reference your RA 137 of 27 Dec (.) A (.) PART (.) B (.) 230 - 232 Italian FA Hosp TELESE Parent Unit BOLOGNE 129 519 Italian FA Hosp S. GIORGIO PAN TO Parent Unit MANTOVA (.) C (.) Not ready to be formed See MEDIA 9/9/29/26 of 24 Dec (.) D (.) TELESE Parent Unit BOLOGNE (.) E and F (.) Initially DEVLETO then POSSIBILITE

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FROM MMIA LO DISTHREE 271223A

TO MMIA

AA 137 SECRET

Please signal urgently location where following ICF units are forming (.) A (.) 601 (.) ITALIAN vet hospital (.) B (.) 230 232 429 519 ITALIAN field hospitals (.) C (.) 1 and 2 ITALIAN ITALIAN mobile laundry and bath units (.) D (.) 1 ITALIAN MAC (.) E (.) 252 and 253 ITALIAN Amck tpt GP HQs (.) F (.) 266 to 273 ITALIAN pack tpt coys (.) This information is requested by DISTHREE

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FROM DISTONE 291655A

TO MMIA

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP

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SD 1960 of 18 (.) CONFIRMED ITALIAN STAFF INCL

HYGIENE SEC ARRIVED ORVIETO

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SUBJECT: Employment - Italian Medical Units

SECRET

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/12
18 Dec 44

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TO : A.F.H.Q. for G3 Org (3)

Copy to: 15 Army Group
Ministry of War
FIVE Army
P.B.S.
MMIA LO 5 Army
MMIA LO 5 Army Br Inor
MMIA LO 8 Army
MMIA LO 1 District
MMIA LO 3 District

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333 Fd Hosp	248 Fd Hosp
244 Fd Hosp	501 Fd Hosp

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232 Fd Hosp	522 Fd Hosp
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470 Fd Hosp	520 Fd Hosp

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486 Fd Hosp	
505 Fd Hosp	— on Italian W.E. No to be proposed.
865 Fd Hosp	—

(d) SIX are working entirely for BRI-ITI personnel and it is proposed that these be classified BR-ITI and put on W.E. NA/574/1, with 200 beds each.

Nos. 291 and 292 with 8th Army (formerly 315 & 229 respectively)
Nos. 964 with 5 Army Br Incr
No 231 at Afragola
No 83 proposed for CESANO combat reinforcement centre
No 91 proposed for ORVIETO Reinforcement Camp

(e) The remaining FOUR it is desired to retain as ITI-ITI category.

No. 518 (Sicily)
No. 92 (AMG 8th Army)
Nos. 247 and 521

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2. It is desired to put the hospitals in para 1(b) and 1(d) above on W.E. NA/574/1 and it is for these sixteen units that the addition of 10 Nursing Sisters to .W.E was requested.

3. Formation Orders

Have Formation orders been issued for the divisional medical units in para 1(a)? No notification has been received here.

Formation orders have been received for Nos. 230, 232, 429 and 519 to Hosps in para 1(b) (your letter CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Serial 1246) of 19 Dec refers).

4. It is requested that :-

(a) Formation orders for 470, 866, 522, 576, 331 and 520 (auxiliary combat units) and 291, 292, 964, 231, 83 and 91 (with BR-III service troops) be issued.
Provision of personnel will be from existing Italian units.

(b) Orders be issued to move 83 Field Hospital from CISTERNINO - P88.43 to CESANO F64.87 for Combat Reinforcement Centre. 6 Offr, 44 ORs, 10 tons baggage. On arrival 576 Field Hosp. will close and move to LEGNANO area to complete equipping for the Gruppi tail.

(c) Orders be issued to move 91 Field Hospital from CISTERNINO P88.43 to ORVIETO M45.58 for duty with Reinforcement Comp. 6 Offr, 44 ORs, 10 tons baggage.

Major General
M.M.L.A.

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT 27

TO MMIA

INFO DISTHREE LISTHREE EAST DISTONE
MMIA LO DISTHREE MMIA LO DISTONE

FX 75189 SECRET

Your SD 2001 dated 24 Dec (.) Units accepted

and will be moved earliest opportunity

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December, 1944.

FROM AFHQ

TO SHAEF

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G-4 (A & Tn)

G-3 (Org) Foreign Tns/rmc

DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, GSC.

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FROM : AFHQ Cite FHGCT

TO : MMIA

INFO : 15 ARMY GROUP

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RESTRICTED (.) EXXXXXXXXXX FX75315 (.) Dated 27 Dec our

FX75022 (.) 15 Army Group SD1001 dated 23 Dec is cable under

reference

IMPORTANT

Subject: 10 Red Cross Nurses.

to WE/S74/1.

Shamrock says block it.

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at 4 pm

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HEADQUARTERS
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TO MMIA
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA 26 1545 A

TO AFHQ

SD 2009

RESTRICTED

Your letter CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser.1246) of 19 Dec (*) ACK

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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File: SD/12

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

24 1720 A

TO: AFHQ for G3 Org

INFO: DISTHREE
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Request you move following units from CISTERNINO P8843 (.) FIRST (.) 91 Fd Hosp 7 offrs 58 ORs 10 tons stores to CERVETO (.) SECOND (.) 83 Fd Hosp 7 offrs 58 ORs 10 tons stores to CESANO to relieve 576 Gen Hosp (.) Letter follows

PRIORITY

AUTHENTICATED W. Bedell Smith

Internal Distribution
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FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

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TO : AFHQ 231530A

INFO: MMIA

SD 1001 214 SECRET

Your FX 72928 of 22nd Dec (.) FIRST (.)
Agree addition 10 Red Cross Italian nurses
to W.E. NA/574/1 (.) SECOND (.) Request
you clarify list of Field Hospitals affected
as your signal shows 14 against ORBAT 12

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MMIA DIST.: S/Sec
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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Spolight No. 77/23

Call	Srl No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			A/C SD/12 / 5 SD/562 2 copies A&D Hold.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY — Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: HQ 15 Army Group. Date-Time of Origin: 231530A

For Action

A.F.H.Q.

TO (W) For information (INFO)

M M I A

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24/12

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. SD 1001

Urgent

SECRET ⊙ Your FX72928 of 22nd Dec ⊙
First ⊙ Agree addition to RED CROSS ITALIAN Nurses to W.E.
NA/574/1 ⊙
Second ⊙ Request you clarify list of Field Hospitals as posted as yours Signal shows 14 against ORBAT 12

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TO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP 221400 D

INFO: MMIA

FX 72928 SECRET

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ROUTING

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TO DISTHREE

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INFO 15 ARMY GROUP, MOVEIT, PENSOUTH, PENBASE, FBE FOR MEDIA LO, MEDIA, MOVWIT

FX 73619 SECRET

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227 Div.

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FROM AFHQ SIGNEC SAC CITE FHGCT 221905A

TO MMIA

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Your SD 1957 of 18 (.) Forward copy AAI letter referred to in your para 2 (.) Allotment to categories is responsibilty this Headquarters

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/3116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1246)
19 Dec 44

1 & 2 ITALIAN MOBILE LAUNDRY & BATH UNITS
2 ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY
1 ITALIAN MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOY
252 & 253 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT GROUP HEADQUARTERS
266 - 273 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANIES.

1. (a) The under mentioned Units will be formed as shown :-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	SEL (iii)	With effect from (iv)	Supervisory Authority (v)	War Office Serial No. Allotted. (vi)
1 Italian Mobile Laundry & Bath Unit	NA/612/1	174/1	20 Dec 44	HQ No.3 District (in conjunction with MMIA).	93387
2 do	do	do	do	do	93388
2 Italian Gen Tpt Coy (consisting of:- HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	NA/531/1	123/1)			
Four Tpt Pls (each)	NA/533/1	125/1)			
Four RDIs (each)	NA/532/1	124/1)	21 Dec 44	HQ No.3 District	93389
Mech Engrs Pl	NA/539/1	127/1)			
1 Italian Motor Amb Convoy, implemented only to the following extent:-					
HQ MAC	VI/719/1	184/1)			
'A' Amb Car Sec	do	do)		HQ No.3 District	
'B' Amb Car Sec	do	do)	21 Dec 44	(thro' FOLGORE Gp	93390
One RDI	NA/532/1	124/1)		(53 BLU)).	
252 Italian Pack Tpt Gp HQ	NA/834/1 (XII/465/1)	to be notified	15 Dec 44	HQ No.1 District	93391
253 Italian Pack Tpt Gp HQ	do	do	1 Jan 45	HQ No.1 District	93392
266 Italian Pack Tpt Coy	NA/800/1 (XII/461/1)	do	15 Dec 44	do	93393
267 do	do	do	do	do	93394
268 do	do	do	do	do	93395
269 do	do	do	do	do	93396
270 do	do	do	1 Jan 45	do	93397
271 do	do	do	do	do	93398
272 do	do	do	do	do	93399
273 do	do	do	do	do	93400

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270 do	do	do	1 Jan 45	do		93397
271 do	do	do	do	do		93398
272 do	do	do	do	do		93399
273 do	do	do	do	do		93400

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory Authorities.

(c) Special equipment lists as in ccln (iii) above will be issued by Q.(A.E.), AFHQ.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MIA).

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3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities:-

(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment Lists as in para 1 (a) column (iii) above.
(c) Transport to complete to W.E., to be issued as available in accordance with priorities allotted by Q.(AE), AFHQ.

4. STATIONERY

Demands based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as follows:-

(a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to
  (i) No.21 Stationery Depot, by units forming under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.
  (ii) The nearest Stationery Depot, the address of which will be notified to units by ADPSS, AFHQ, for remainder of units.
(b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot, (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be :- "Title of Unit",
CMF.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1.(B)A.1. Section, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

(Sgd for) Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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X Incl copy for new units and distribution as necessary.

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*** ASD/923 of 11 & 12 Dec 44 refers

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SD/12 209

Inter-Office Communication

From: MEDICAL

To: 'G'

Copy to: Spec. Sect.

M/3/2665

23 Dec 44.

1. Request you move 91 Field Hospital 7 officers 58 other ranks 10 tons stores from CISTERNINO map ref P 88.43 to ORVIETO.
Your SD/51 of 21 Dec 44 refers.
Category now BR-ITI? ?Revert to ITI-ITI?
(combat)

2. Request you move 83 Field Hosp. 7 officers 58 other ranks, 10 tons from CISTERNINO map ref P 88.43 to CESANO to relieve 576 Field Hosp. On relief 576 Field Hosp. will close and move to Legnano area to complete equipping.
83 Fd Hosp Category now BR-ITI (combat) ? Revert to ITI-ITI?

Major.
D.A.D.M.S.

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	NR 5539	P	95130

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DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 221900

FROM (A) AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE EHGCT

TO (FOR ACTION) DISTHREE

12/23

TO (FOR INFORMATION) 15 ARMY GROUP MOVEIT PENSOUTH PENBASE MMIA MOVWIT 5 ARMY

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS QVR6 GR

(REF. No.) FX 72940 (SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) SECRET SD

152 ITALIAN MEDICAL SECTION 14 OFFICERS 237 ORS 15 TONS BAGGAGE WILL MOVE BY RAIL ON OR BEFORE 24 DECEMBER UNDER ORDERS DISTHREE FROM PRESENT LOCATION TO ASTRONI CAMP UNDER COMMAND PBS ON ARRIVAL AND DESPATCHED ON FIRST AVAILABLE HOSPITAL SHIP TO LEGHORN. TWO. UPON DISEMBARKATION MOVEMENT AND DESTINATION ARRANGED BY PENBASE TO FLORENCE FOR 5 ARMY

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From: MEDICAL

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21 Dec 44

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1. Medical Services require reinforcements.

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Medici - 27
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Sottufficiali - 11
Truppa - 11
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Totale - 124
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W.C. Heggie
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

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Subject: Dental Services

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
M/21/2622
21 Dec 44

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

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2. Please arrange to increase the number of dentists in the Florence area to FOUR. Dentists should be attached to the Territorial Hospitals and provide treatment for all categories of Italian Army personnel.

3. Dental supplies ex U.K. will not arrive in Italy until January 1945. Until that time every endeavour will be made to meet the Florence needs from available Italian stocks.

4. It is suggested that it may be possible to form and equip another mobile Italian dental unit which would be available for touring the 209, 210, 212, 231 and 228 Divisions.
The Italian vehicle of 115 Mobile Dental Unit could be used for this purpose.
If sufficient equipment is available please make application through staff channels to authorise the formation of this unit.
When formed, the unit will count under the ~~III~~ administration ceiling of 8,000 medical personnel.

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

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SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to W.E. NA/574/1
"Italian Field Hospital"

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/17
17 Dec 44

TO : AFHQ (7)

1. The proposal is for an amendment to W.E. of an Italian Field Hospital W.E. NA/574/1.

2. Effect of the Proposal

(a) An addition of 10 Red Cross Nurses per unit.

(b) No alteration in ranks.

(c) (i) The additional personnel will be found from CRI who are volunteers.

(ii) These volunteers will be ITALIAN (mobilised Red Cross personnel).

(d) This proposal will apply to the following units:-
230, 232, 429, 519, 470, 866, 522, 576, 520, 231, 229, 331 and to 515 and 964 Italian Field Hospitals.

3. Reason for the Proposal

(a) These units have in the past normally catered for 70 beds: they have now expanded to 200 bedded hospitals without the addition of any extra personnel. The addition of 10 CRI Sisters is essential for the efficient functioning of this type of unit which will in future cater permanently for 200 patients.

The corresponding British unit has 22 Nursing Sisters on its W.E.

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Field Hospital W.E. MA/5[illegible]

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(b) The Italian Medical Services are approx 2,000 under strength at the present time and the inclusion of Nursing Sisters will assist in meeting this deficiency. Italian Nursing Sisters have previously served with this type of unit in the field on a volunteer basis.

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Ministry of War

54 Area for MMIA LO

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MMMMMM 152 Italian Med Section 14 Offr 237 ORs urgently required by FIFTH ARMY for 210 MMZ Div (*) Request unit be alerted ready to move from present location LOCCROTONDO to FLORENCE without delay (*) On arrival FIFTH ARMY becomes US-ITI Category 3

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AG SD/13
Med SD/30(S)
Mov(S)

J. Marshall Capt

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RMIA

SIG Office BULLETIN for O'DONNELL

54 AREA for RMIA LO

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Your ZG 82 of 17 (.) Send 42 Med personnel to 152 Relief Med Sec LOGISTICS under local arrangements Confirm by weekly letter

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TO : 15 ARMY GROUP

INFO: MMIA

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AAI SD 1863 of 13 (.) 230, 232, 429, 519, Italian Field Hosps available for calling forward 1 January 45

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TO 15 ARMY GROUP

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NINE CMA ITALIAN FD HOSPS

AVAILABLE FOR CALLING FORWARD ONE JANUARY FOUR FIVE

ET 182016A

SENT NR 94 182223-A MCP K

RECD NR 94 182223A JN D KICK

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LRKB V LRAR 1786

OVR 12

FROM HQ 15 ARMY GROUP 181500A

TO AFHQ RPT MMIA FIFTH ARMY WAR MININSTRY

QQX GR ---

SD 971

CONFIDENTIAL X

ITALIAN MEDICAL SECTION REFERRED TO IN MMIA MSG SD 1941 OF 16 DEC IS URGENTLY REQUIRED BY FIFTH ARMY FOR 210 DIV X REQUEST 152 MEDICAL SECTION 14 OFFRS 237 ORS 15 TONS BAGGAGE BE MOVED FROM PRESENT LOCATION AT [redacted] / LOCOROTONDO [redacted] / (P 8143) TO FLORENCE WITHOUT DELAY

THI 1320

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SENT E H G 1525 E H G AR K

RCD 1525A HRA AR

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File

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SIGNAL

FROM MTOA 16/2200A

TO AAI, AFHQ G3 Org

RPTD 5th Army
MTOA LO 5th Army
MMIA LO 5th Army (Fr Incr)
War Ministry

SD 1941 RESTRICTED

Ref para 2 MTOA signal SD 1706 of 2 Nov not to all (.) 152 Medical Section 14 Off 237 ORs 15 Tons Barraro ready for calling forward to 5th Army (.) Present location LOCOROTONDO rep ref P 8143 (.) Confirm if 5th Army still require this unit for 210 Italian Division in view of newly created 231 Italian Division (.) If still required request you arrange movement.

PRECEDENCE Routine

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

INTERNAL:
Med
Mov (2)
SD/50 (2)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ

18/850 A

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SD 1957

SECRET

Ref your FX 69566 of 16 and AAI SD 1782 of 06 (*) A (*) ITI ITI personnel incl by FIFTH ARMY in their Station List as of 10 Dec were as follows (*) ONE

(*)	HQ 6 Guard Regt	9 offrs	38 OR's (*)
	511 Guard Bn	18 offr	661 OR's (*)
	512 Guard Bn	16 offrs	518 OR's (*)
	154 Carabinieri Sec	1 offr	51 OR's (*) TWO
(*)	870 Combat Engr Det	1 offr and	24 OR's (*) This

is being transferred to BR-ITI category vide AAI G(SD&T)(US) letter of 11 Dec (*) THREE

(*)	San Gallo Hospital	37 offrs	103 OR's (*)
	Monte Oliveto Hospital	9 offrs	45 OR's (*)
	110 Vet Hospital	4 offrs	79 OR's (*)
	130 Vet Hospital	3 offrs	69 OR's (*)
	211 Vet Hospital	4 offrs	88 OR's (*)
	212 Vet Hospital	2 offrs	42 OR's (*)

These are all Category 1 ITI-ITI units (*) This is a total of 104 offrs and 1718 OR's (*) B (*) ONE (*) 525 Fd Hosp 10 offrs 35 OR's and 865 Fd Hosp 9 offrs 53 OR's are US-ITI but were incl in error in figure 4000 (*) TWO (*) The VILLA NAPOLI Hosp strength 60 all ranks is now operating in the FIFTH ARMY area Category 1 ITI-ITI (*) THREE (*) King's Coy "RE" 4 offrs 177 OR's is also Category 5 ITI-ITI with FIFTH ARMY vide MMIA G/11 of 27 Nov (*) C (*)

FIFTH ARMY signal G703 of 16 Nov

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their Station List as of 10 Dec were as follows (*) ONE

(*) HQ 6 Guard Regt	9 offrs	38 OR's	(*)
511 Guard Bn	18 offr	661 OR's	(*)
512 Guard Bn	16 offrs	518 OR's	(*)
154 Carabinieri Sec	1 offr	51 OR's	(*) TWO
(*) 870 Combat Engr Det	1 offr and	24 OR's	(*) This

is being transferred to BR-ITI category vide AAI G(SD&T)(US) letter of 11 Dec (*) THREE

(*) San Gallo Hospital	37 offrs	103 OR's	(*)
Monte Oliveto Hospital	9 offrs	45 OR's	(*)
110 Vet Hospital	4 offrs	79 OR's	(*)
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PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATED Hamilton Lang

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FROM MMIA LO TRANI 170900

TO MMIA ROME

INFO MMIA LO HQ 54 ARMA

SD/12

TC/22

41 Medical Personnel available here for 152 medical section

at LOCOROTONDO (.) Request you signal disposal instructions

cgl

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Inter-Office Memorandum

To: Special Sect.

Copy: G.1.
A/Q

16/1/2563

16 Dec 44.

SD/12 D

It is requested that the W.E. MA/574/1 in respect of an Italian Field Hospital (200 beds) be amended to include on the strength of the unit 10 Red Cross Nurses.

Reasons:

(1) C.R.I. nurses are volunteers and were previously attached to CIL and Nanbo medical units when in the line last year.

(2) Proper authority to draw the extra 10 rations is required.

(3) This request does not apply to the Divisional Field Hospitals (on W.E. MA/536/1) but only to the 12 Tail units and possibly to 315, 229 (with 8th Army) and 964 (with 5th Army Pr Incr).

(4) The corresponding British 200-bedded hospital has 22 Nursing Sisters on W.E.

Major,
D. A.D.M.S.

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE ~~FWCT~~ 151822A

TO MMIA

INFO AAI

~~GR.EX~~
~~EX~~ 69192

RESTRICTED

Reference AAI SD 1863 of 13 (.) Formation orders for 230, 232, 429, 515, Italian Fd Hosps now being issued (.) Request you forward probable date of readiness of personnel and medical equipment

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See SS 475 8/16 Dec
- gurney answer to above
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OVR 1
FROM LAEE 151622A AFHQ
TO XMIA
INFO MAI
GRS7 ET

SD/1863 of 13 Dec

RESTRICTED REFERENCE MAI SUGAR DOG ONE EIGHT SIX THREE OF ONE THREE
ZULU FIVE 152 FORMATION ORDERS FOR TWO THREE ZERO CMA TWO THREE TWO CMA
FOUR TWO NINE CMA FIVE ONE NINE CMA ITALIAN FD HOSPS NOW BEING
ISSUED X SIGNED SAW CITE FIGCT] X REQUEST YOU FORWARD PROBABLE DATE OF
REALIZES OF PERSONNEL AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
ET
SENT MESS 2059 MEN BD K
RECD MESS 2059 A AAA AM // KM

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Subject: Italian Army Base Medical Installations

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Land Forces Sub Comd.
A.C. (MMIA)
MMBB
AG/7
15 Dec 44

Amendments to AG/7 of 2 Dec 44.

	Beds Reg'd'd	Location	M.M. All Ranks
1. Medical Units - Tuscany			
add Ospedale Militare "Villa Natalie"	100	Florence	60
amend Reinforcement (Nucleo di Riserva) to read:-	-	Florence	140
amend total beds for Tuscany to 1625			
2. Medical Units - Sardinia			
delete entire paragraph and substitute:-			
SARDINIA			
Direzione di Sanita	-	Cagliari	15
Osp. Milit. Principale	400	Cagliari	292 +
Osp. Milit. Iglesias	350	Iglesias	120
Osp. Milit. di Sassari	250	Sassari	93
	1000		520

+ Includes staffs of Medical Depots, Hygiene Section and HQ 13 Medical Gp

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	Beds Exp'd'g	Location	W.R. All Ranks
1. Medical Units - Tuscany			
add Ospedale Militare "Villa Natalie"	108	Florence	60
amend Reinforcement (Nucleo di Riserva) to read:-	-	Florence	140
amend total beds for Tuscany to 1653			
2. Medical Units - Sardinia			
delete entire paragraph and substitute:-			
SARDINIA			
Direzione di Sanita	-	Cagliari	15
Osp. Milit. Principale	400	Cagliari	292 +
Osp. Milit. Iglesias	350	Iglesias	120
Osp. Milit. di Sassari	250	Sassari	93
	1000		520

+ Include staffs of Medical Depots, Hygiene Section and IX 13 Medical Coy

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F.J. Nowell.

F.J. NOWELL, Col.
DA & QMG
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NCLA LO Caserta
5th Army
5th Army (Tac Hqrs)

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FECT

TO : DISTRIB
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229 ITALIAN FD HOSPITAL 65 ALL RANKS, 10 TONS STORES WILL MOVE ON OR AFTER 18 DECEMBER under ORDERS DISTHREE FROM AFRAGOLA TO RIMINI FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO CESENA UNDER ARRANGEMENTS EIGHT ARMY (.) SIGNAL ETA RIMINI TO EIGHTH ARMY (.) REP AHEAD TO MED SS AREA FOR DETAILED LOCATION (.) ON ARRIVAL UNDER COMD EIGHTH ARMY

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MMIA DIST.: SD/13/3
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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army 1581/5/G(SD)

11 Dec 44

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission
(MMIA)

Reference AFHQ CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1137) dated 1 Dec 44, paragraph 2.

Please note that "S" Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores will be formed at OSILO under HQ 209 Italian Division.

(Sgd) B.N. TUISLEY
for Major General
Commander
No.1 District

C.M.F.
ELT/JAE

Copies to: 61 Area
"A"
MMIA LO

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/6
9 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: British Increment 5 ARMY (2)
MMIA LO 5 ARMY
HQ 1 DIST
HQ 3 DIST
PENSOUTH for MMIA LO

1 ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY
"S" ITALIAN ADVANCE DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed as shown below with effect from 1 Dec 44:-

Unit	Organisation	W.E.	Supervisory Authority	Seriel No.
1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy.	(HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	NA/531/1	HQ No. 3 District	93332
	(Four Tpt Pls	NA/533/1	-do-	93332(a) - 93332(d)
	(Four RDI's	NA/532/1	-do-	93332(e) - 93332(h)
	(Mech Engrs Pl	NA/529/1	-do-	93332 (j)
"S" Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores		NA/578/1	HQ No. 1 District	93333

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory Authorities.

2. Personnel for 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy will be provided from AFRAGOLA Camp by 1003 and 1006 Gen Tpt Corp, this HQ SD 6 of 22 Nov refers, augmented by Gen Tpt personnel as shown in para 6 of this HQ SD 1887 of 6 December.

Personnel for "S" Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores will be provided from OSIMO Medical Depot reinforced as necessary from Medical Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva).

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3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities:-

(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personnel equipment to scale.

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3. (CONTD)

(b) Unit equipment to the following Special Equipment List Scales, which will be issued by Q(AE), AFHQ:-

(i)	SEL 165/1	for	NA/578/1
(ii)	" 123/1	for	NA/531/1
(iii)	" 125/1	"	NA/533/1
(iv)	" 124/1	"	NA 532/1
(v)	" 127/1	"	NA/529/1

(c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

(a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1393) to:-

(i) No. 21 Stationery Depot by 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy.

(ii) The nearest Stationery Depot, (the address of which will be notified to Unit by DADPSS, HQ AAI) by "S" Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores.

(b) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot - (inderts to be endorsed "Initial Demand").

(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ by 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy, and DADPSS, HQ AAI by "S" Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:-

(a) 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy, CMF.

(b) "S" Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores, CMF.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1 (HR) A.1. Section, AFHQ, (copy to HQ AAI, in respect of "S" Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores) when formations are complete.

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(Sgd) P.J.N. Stainton, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED FHGCT 081804A

INFO TO MMIA, AAI, AECO PBS

ACTION 5 Army

FX 65266

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Cancel our 4538 dated 2 Dec 1944 (.) The 525 and 865 Fd Hosps are US-ITI under US-ITI ceiling, confirming MMIA SD 1881 dated 6 Dec 1944.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 119/08
Classification : S
Precedence : P
From : AFHQ
To : MMIA

PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

Date | Time Rec'd : 082245
Date | Time Sent : 081804
Reference NR : FX 55266
Cite : FHGCT

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CANCEL OUR FOUR FIVE THREE EIGHT DATED TWO DECEMBER NINETEEN FORTY

FOUR X PARA X ~~FOX XRAY SIX FIVE TWO SIX SIX~~ FX 55266 FOR ACTION TO FIVE ARMY

AND FOR INFO TO MMIA ~~RPT MMIA~~ CMA AAI ~~RPT AAI~~ CMAECO ~~RPT~~ CO PBS

SIGNED SACMED ~~RPT SAC MED~~ FHGCT ~~RPT FHGCTMX THE RPT~~ THE FIVE TWO FIVE

AND EIGHT SIX FIVE FIELD HOSPITALS ARE US ~~RPT UNCLE SUGAR~~ DASH ITI

~~RAD ITEM TARE ITEM~~ UNDER US DASH ITI CEILING CMA CONFIRMING MMIA ~~RPT~~

~~MMIA~~ SD ~~RPT SUGAR~~ SOG ONE EIGHT EIGHT ONE DATED FIVE ~~RPT FIVE~~ DECEMBER

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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From : AFHQ
To : MMIA

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Date | Time Rec'd : 072245
Date | Time Sent : 071804
Reference NR : FX 55266
Cite : FHGCT

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CANCEL OUR FOUR FIVE THREE EIGHT DATED TWO DECEMBER NINETEEN FORTY FOUR X PARA X ~~FOX XRAY SIX FIVE TWO~~ SIX SIX FOR ACTION TO FIVE ARMY AND FOR INFO TO MMIA ~~RPT MMIA~~ CMA AAI ~~RPT AAI~~ CMAECO ~~PBS RPT~~ CO PBS SIGNED SACMED ~~RPT SACMED~~ FHGCT RPT ~~FHGCTMX THE RPT~~ THE FIVE TWO FIVE AND EIGHT SIX FIVE FIELD HOSPITALS ARE US ~~RPT UNCLE SUGAR~~ DASH ITI ~~RPT ITEM TARE ITEM~~ UNDER US DASH ITI CEILING CMA CONFIRMING MMIA ~~RPT~~ MMIA SD ~~RPT SUGAR SOG~~ ONE EIGHT EIGHT ONE DATED FIVE ~~RPT FIVE~~ DECEMBER NINETEEN FORTY FOUR

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Subject:- Transport - Medical Depots.

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5 Dec 44.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).
ROME.
Tel: Rome 489081 Ext 526.

To: S.M.E.E.,
Ufficio Servizi, Sezione Autoamobilismo.

Copy: "G", Med MMIA HQ.

1. Please arrange for the following vehicle assignments to be made:-

2 load carriers for attachment to Italian Depot Medical Stores ROME.

1 load carrier for attachment to Italian Depot Medical Stores FLORENCE.

2. Please inform this HQ when these assignments have been made notifying the Type and Targa Nos of vehicles concerned.

(O.C. PAPWORTH).
Major RASO.
for Lt. Col.
AMGF, Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).

OOF/JMD

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Subject: Hospitalisation - Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.G. (A Ll)
RC-E
1/22/2451
5 Dec 44

Further to para 17, Land Forces Sub Commission AG. (A Ll) Administrative Instruction No. 16 of 1 Dec 44 to Ministry of War.

1. All Italian personnel held in the roles of the present Italian Army may, if necessary, remain in hospital for a total period of 60 days from the date when first evacuated from unit lines. Personnel who have been in hospital or convalescent camp for a period of 60 days will either;

(a) be demobilised, discharged from the hospital or convalescent camp and hereafter be issued no Army rations,

or (b) be transferred to civil hospitals, dropped from the strength state of the Army and issued no Army rations until they return to full duty with the Army,

or (c) be returned to full duty with the Army.

2. The only exception to the above rule will be made in the case of seriously ill patients to whom movement is impossible or likely to prejudice their medical condition. In all such cases application for retention in a military hospital will be made on AMG form M 22.

3. Specimen copies of AMG. form M 22 (in English) are attached. Ministry of War will arrange to print and distribute necessary copies (in Italian) to all Italian military hospitals. Two copies in respect of each application will be forwarded to RC-A.

4. On the last day of each month, all Os.C. military hospitals will render nominal rolls of all patients in hospital over 60 days on that date. Ministry of War will consolidate these returns and forward one copy to RAMS AMG. This cancels the "over 30-day" return at present rendered.

5. This instruction cancels all previous orders on this subject.

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Further to para 17, Land Forces Sub Commission AG. (.. Ia.) Administrative Instruction No. 18 of 1 Dec 44 to Ministry of War.

1. All Italian personnel held in the roles of the present Italian Army may, if necessary, remain in hospital for a total period of 60 days from the date when first evacuated from unit lines. Personnel who have been in hospital or convalescent camp for a period of 60 days will either;

(a) be demobilised, discharged from the hospital or convalescent camp and hereafter be issued no Army rations,

or (b) be transferred to civil hospitals, dropped from the strength state of the Army and issued no Army rations until they return to full duty with the Army,

or (c) be returned to full duty with the Army.

2. The only exception to the above rule will be made in the case of seriously ill patients to whom movement is impossible or likely to prejudice their medical condition. In all such cases application for retention in a military hospital will be made on MIL. Form M 22.

3. Specimen copies of MMA form M 22 (in English) are attached. Ministry of War will arrange to print and distribute necessary copies (in Italian) to all Italian military hospitals. Two copies in respect of each application will be forwarded to MMA.

4. On the last day of each month, all Os.C. military hospitals will render nominal rolls of all patients in hospital over 60 days on that date. Ministry of War will consolidate these returns and forward one copy to DAMS MMA. This cancels the "over 30-day" return at present rendered.

5. This instruction cancels all previous orders on this subject.

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H. L. Keggie
Major,
D.A.D.A.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMA)

/RB:

Distribution: Ministry of War, Direzione Gen. di Sanita Mil.
All MMA L.Os.
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M.M.I.-- Form M 22.

APPLICATION TO REMAIN IN AN INSTALLATION MILITARY HOSPITAL OVER 60 DAYS

(to be used only in the case of seriously ill patients)

PART I. Name ..... Personal Number .....

Age ..... Unit .....

Residence .....

Date Evacuated to hospital .....

Estimated future period required in hospital ..... days.

Diagnosis	For M.M.I. use only
Reason for retention over 60 days	For M.M.I. use only

I recommend approval of this application.

Date .....

.....
Officer Commanding

.....
Military Hospital

PART II. I recommend approval of this application.

Date .....

.....
Director of Medical Services
Territorial Military Command

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Date Evacuated to hospital .....

Estimated future period required in hospital ..... days.

Diagnosis	For MIA use only
Reason for retention over 60 days	For MIA use only

I recommend approval of this application.

Date .....

.....
Officer Commanding
.....
Military Hospital

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PART II. I recommend approval of this application.

Date .....

.....
Director of Medical Services
Territorial Military Command
of .....

PART III. @ APPROVAL TO REMAIN IN HOSPITAL FOR A FURTHER ..... DAYS IS GIVEN.

@ THIS APPLICATION IS NOT APPROVED.

Major General,
Armed Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA)

Date .....

@ delete sentence not applicable.

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FROM: ATIQ SIGNED SAC CITE FEGCT 301734

TO : AC SARDINIA

INFO: MMIA

FX 60603 RESTRICTED

Subject priority list 7 (.) Amend serial 256 column (C) to read 900 (.) Add new serial 422 column (A) personnel from disbanded 314 Field Hosp column (B) 121 column (D) 20 tons

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Distr:- 50/15/2
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50/50.

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4. ..... Place in Evidence (not a copy)

TOTAL	143 lbs
FLOUR	270 lbs
SHORTENING or Substitute	70 lbs
TYPEWRITER or Typewriter Ribbon	255 lbs
Coal Burners	12 lbs

6. Ration Book Coupons will be collected by the Air Raid Precaution Service, Local Police Station, and the Air Raid Precaution Service will be responsible for the delivery of the coupons to the Food Office.

7. Persons who are found in possession of Ration Books or Coupons which do not belong to them will be liable to prosecution.

8. Persons who are found in possession of Ration Books or Coupons which have been obtained by false representation will be liable to prosecution.

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13. Persons who are found in possession of Ration Books or Coupons which have been mutilated will be liable to prosecution.

14. Persons who are found in possession of Ration Books or Coupons which have been defaced will be liable to prosecution.

15. Persons who are found in possession of Ration Books or Coupons which have been altered will be liable to prosecution.

16. Persons who are found in possession of Ration Books or Coupons which have been forged will be liable to prosecution.

17. Persons who are found in possession of Ration Books or Coupons which have been counterfeited will be liable to prosecution.

18. Persons who are found in possession of Ration Books or Coupons which have been stolen will be liable to prosecution.

19. Persons who are found in possession of Ration Books or Coupons which have been lost will be liable to prosecution.

20. Persons who are found in possession of Ration Books or Coupons which have been destroyed will be liable to prosecution.

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(a) The staff of the principal hospital of each district includes Hygiene Section, Depot Medical Stores and the HQ staff of the Medical Company.

(b) The Bucket of Misery (reinforcements) may vary considerably but will not exceed the figures as shown.

(c) Ambulance Car Sections (A.C.S.) are not shown as they are NOT held in the strength of the Medical Corps but may be attached to medical units for rations.

(d) Amendments will be notified as they occur.

2. RATIONS.

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

(b) Ration demands for patients are based on beds occupied and will normally not exceed beds authorised. Exceptions may occur but should always be checked by the D.A.D.M.S.

3. HOSPITAL DIET ITEMS.

These are obtained in the same manner as normal rations whether from an Italian or British Food Depot.

Three copies of Form M.H.A. 54/8 are submitted and endorsed "M.D." in top right hand corner.

Scale of Issue. Amounts available for one month calculated on the average daily number of beds occupied being 100.

MILK	145	lbs
RICE	270	lbs
SUGAR or Equivalent	70	lbs
BUTTER or Margarine	255	lbs
CHEESE	12	lbs

4. M.A.F. Hospitals (not shown on attached list) are also entitled to hospital diet items.

Medical Sections, H.L. Boats and Regimental Medical Officers are not entitled to draw hospital diet items.

5. This cancels M.H.A. letter A.7 of 12 October 1944.

F.J. NOAKES, Col.
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ALLIED WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR ITALIAN ADMIN. MEDICAL UNITS

UNIT	Beds Equip'd	Location	W.E. All Ranks	Strength All Rks.
LAZIO, UMBRIA & ABRUZZI				
Ministero Guerra Dir.Gen.San.Mil.	-	Rome	35	
Ispettore Sanita Militare	-	"	12	
Collegio Medico-Legale	-	"	18	
Commissione Med. Sup. Pens. Guerra	-	"	12	
Laboratorio di Biologia Applicata	-	"	6	
Laboratorio di microbiologia	-	"	6	
" di Dromotologia e Chim. applic.	-	"	6	
Direzione Sanita Regionale	-	"	22	
Osp. Milit. Princ. "Virgilio"	700	"	548	+
Osp. Milit. "Baldi"	300	"	110	
Osp. Milit. "Corradini"	600	"	172	
Osp. Milit. di Arpino	500	Arpino	170	
Osp. Milit. di Anzio	520	Anzio	100	
Infirm. Pres. di Civitavecchia	80	Civitavecchia	33	
Osp. Milit. di Chieti	90	Chieti	100	
Osp. Milit. di Perugia	500	Perugia	150	
Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)	-	Rome	300	
	3350		1800	

+ Includes staff of Medical Depot, Hygiene Sect. and HQ of Medical Coy.

CAMPANIA				
Ispettore di Sanita	-	Napoli	12	
Direzione di Sanita	-	"	25	
Osp. Milit. Principale	820	"	595	+
Osp. Milit. di Caserta	790	Maddaloni	237	
Osp. Milit. di Pagani	620	Pagani	305	
Osp. Milit. di Aversa	205	Aversa	78	
Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli	80	Pozzuoli	38	
Osp. Milit. Belle Arti	700	Napoli	210	
Osp. S...O.M. Napoli "Princ. Piedmonte"	320	"	100	
Ospvalesc. Milit. di Ischia	75	Ischia	30	
Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)	-	Napoli	150	

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" di Bromotologia e chim. applic.	-	"	6	
Direzione Sanita Regionale	-	"	6	
Osp. Milit. Princ. "Virgilio"	-	"	22	
Osp. Milit. "Baldi"	700	"	346	+
Osp. Milit. "Corradini"	300	"	110	
Osp. Milit. di Arpino	600	"	172	
Osp. Milit. di Anzio	500	Arpino	170	
Inferm. Pres. di Civitavecchia	320	Anzio	100	
Osp. Milit. di Chieti	80	Civitavecchia	33	
Osp. Milit. di Perugia	250	Chieti	100	
Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)	500	Perugia	150	
	-	Rome	300	

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Osp. Milit. Delle Arti	700	Napoli	210	
Osp. S.M.O.M. Napoli "Princ. Piedmonte"	320	"	100	
Convalesc. Milit. di Ischia	75	Ischia	30	
Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)	-	Napoli	150	

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	5610		1680

CALABRIA

Direzione di Sanita	-	Catanzaro	18
Osp. Milit. Principale	250	"	120
Osp. Milit. "Reggio"	370	"	134
Inferm. Pres.	150	Reggio Calab.	58
	770		330

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UNIT	Beds Equip'd	Location	W.E. All Rnks	Strength All Rnks.
PUGLIA & LUCANIA				
Ispettore di Sanita	-	Bari	12	
Direzione di Sanita	-	"	25	
Osp. Milit. Principale	600	"	432	+
Osp. Milit. "Salilla"	497	"	173	
Osp. Milit. "Del Prete"	289	"	110	
Osp. Milit. Bitonto	268	Bitonto	100	
Osp. Milit. Barletta	268	Barletta	100	
Osp. Milit. Bisceglie	299	Bisceglie	110	
Osp. Milit. Canosa	182	Canosa	73	
Osp. Milit. Gioia del Colle	425	G del Colle	149	
Osp. Milit. Molfetta	275	Molfetta	100	
Osp. Milit. "Trizio"	1020	Lecce	330	
Osp. Milit. Foggia	190	Foggia	78	
Osp. Milit. Lucera	54	Lucera	23	
Convalesc. Mil. di Noci	300	Noci	63	
Centro Ortopedico Milit.	180	Bari	73	
Depot. Cent. Materiale Sanita	-	Taranto	31	
Osp. Milit. Palo del Colle	328	P del Colle	118	
Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)	-	Bari	100	
	5175		2200	
SARDINIA				
Direzione di Sanita	-	Cagliari	17	
Osp. Milit. Principale	110	"	54	
Osp. Milit. Iglesias	440	Iglesias	147	
Osp. Milit. di Sassari	650	Sassari	262	
	1200		520	4795
SICILY				
Direzione di Sanita	-	Palermo	16	
Osp. Milit. Principale	650	"	297	
Osp. Milit. Messina	225	Messina	87	

+ Includes Medical Depot, Hygiene Sect. and HQ Medical Coy.

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Osp. Milit. Molfetta	275	Molfetta	100	
Osp. Milit. "Trizio"	1020	Lecce	330	
Osp. Milit. Foggia	190	Foggia	78	
Osp. Milit. Lucera	54	Lucera	23	
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Centro Ortopedico Milit.	150	Bari	73	
Depot. Cent. Materiale Sanita	-	Taranto	31	
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Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)	-	Bari	100	
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	1200		520	4795

SICILY

Direzione di Sanita	-	Palermo	16	
Osp. Milit. Principale	650	"	297	
Osp. Milit. Messina	225	Messina	87	
	875		400	

TOSCANA

Direzione di Sanita	-	Florence	23	
Scuola di Applic. di San. Milit.	-	Florence	50	
Istituto Chim.-Pharm. Milit.	-	Florence	26	
Osp. Milit. Principale	500	Florence	366	+
Osp. Milit. Monte Oliveto	200	Florence	85	
Osp. Milit. di Livorno in Lucca	400	Lucca	150	
Osp. Milit. C.R.I. Ardenza	150	Livorno	60	
Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)	-	Florence	200	
Osp. Milit. di Ancona	300	Ancona	110	
	1550		1070	

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

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SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1137)
1 Dec 44.

1 ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY
'S' ITALIAN ADVANCE DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed as shewn below with effect from 1 Dec 44:-

Unit	Organisation	W.E.	Supervisory Authority	Serial No.
1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy.	HQ Tpt & Sup Coy	NA/531/1	HQ No.3 District	93332
	Four Tpt Pls	NA/533/1	-do-	93332(a) - 93332(d)
	Four RDI's	NA/532/1	-do-	93332(e) - 93332(h)
	Mech Engrs Pl	NA/529/1	-do-	93332 (j)
'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores		NA/578/1	HQ No.1 District	93333

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory Authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided in accordance with arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MMIA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities:-

(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.

(b) Unit equipment to the following Special Equipment List scales, which will be issued by C.(A.E.), AFHQ :-

(i)	SEL 165/1	for	NA/578/1
(ii)	" 123/1	"	NA/531/1
(iii)	" 125/1	"	NA/533/1
(iv)	" 124/1	"	NA/532/1
(v)	" 127/1	"	NA/529/1

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(c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

(a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to:-

(i) No.21 Stationery Depot by Italian [illegible]

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  (ii) the nearest Stationery Depot, (the address of which will be notified to Unit by D.A.D.P.S.S., HQ AAI) by 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores.

(b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot - (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").

(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to A.D.P.S.S., AFHQ by 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy, and D.A.D.P.S.S., HQ AAI by 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- (a) 1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy, CMF.

(b) 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores, CMF.

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6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1.(BR) A.1. Section, AFHQ, (copy to HQ AAI, in respect of 'S' Italian Adv Depot of Medical Stores) when formations are complete.

7. ACK

General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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H.M.I.L. Inter-Office Communication

No: S & T
Copy to 'G' ✓

M/1/2,00

30 Nov 44.

From: Medical

R/12

Subject:- Transport

1. Request you instruct Ministry of War to place the land carrying vehicles at disposal of Italian Medical Depot Stores as follows:-

2 land carriers for attachment to Italian Depot Medical Stores ROME
1 land carrier " " " " " " " FLORENCE.

2. Reasons:-

(a) Similar arrangements are made for British Medical Depot Stores
(b) Delivery of urgent supplies is not possible by rail due to other priorities
(c) Italian Depot Medical Stores have the extra comitment of disinfectants in addition to normal medical supplies.

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2 DEC 1944

A. C. Keggie
Major,
D. A. D. M. S.

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M.M.I.A. Inter-Office Communication SD/12. 179

To: D A T
Copy to 'G' 14/3/2399

From: Medical 30 Nov 44

Subject:- Medical Transport R1/12.

1. Request you instruct Ministry of War to arrange for all Italian ambulance vehicles to be withdrawn from Legnano, Folgore and Cantove Divisions as soon as British vehicles are issued to medical section under M.M. M4/535/1. All Italian ambulance car vehicles to report to Italian Military Command, Rome for duty in Florence and No 1 District.

2. Request you instruct Ministry of War to withdraw from HQ 230 Division all ambulance cars except 01 Ambulance Car Section (20 vehicles). All surplus to these twenty should report to Italian Military Command, Rome for duty as above.

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W. C. Heggie
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Army Units

Main HQ Eighth Army, C&F,

M 5913 A

24 Nov. 44.

Med. Rear Eighth Army

Copy to:- G-1(B) AFHQ
Main HQ AAI
GHQ 02E C&F
Allied Control Commission
Army Sub Commission A.C.
Italian Military Mission

Main:- G(SD)
Rear:- OS MMLA

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FOL 165 letter to Washington

Reference this HQ letter M 5913 A dated 11 Nov 44.

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FORMATION

1. Authority HQ AAI letter 3097/15/A(O)(Ser 0293) dated 26 Oct 44 the undermentioned Unit will also be formed as stated in this HQ letter under reference wef 1 Nov 44 under your supervision.

UNIT	W.E.
291 Italian Field Hospital	MA/574/1

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be provided from 93 Italian Med Sec and 315 Italian Fd Hosp. (NOT from 319 Italian Fd Hosp as stated in this HQ letter under reference which will be amended accordingly)

TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

3. Transport and Equipment will be provided as stated in this HQ letter under reference para 3 (a) and (b).

COMPLETION

4. Formation will be completed as soon as possible when completion report will be submitted immediately direct to A Branch Main HQ AAI copy

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Copy to:- G-1(B) AFHQ
Main HQ AAI
GHQ 02E CMF
Allied Control Commission
Army Sub Commission A.C.
Italian Military Mission

Main:- G(SD)
Rear:- OS MMIA

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FOL 165
letter to
Washington

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Reference this HQ letter M 5913 A dated 11 Nov 44.

FORMATION

1. Authority HQ AAI letter 3097/15/A(O)(Ser 0293) dated 26 Oct 44 the undermentioned Unit will also be formed as stated in this HQ letter under reference wef 1 Nov 44 under your supervision.

UNIT	W.E.
291 Italian Field Hospital	M/574/1

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be provided from 93 Italian Med Sec and 315 Italian Fd Hosp. (NOT from 319 Italian Fd Hosp as stated in this HQ letter under reference which will be amended accordingly)

TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

3. Transport and Equipment will be provided as stated in this HQ letter under reference para 3 (a) and (b).

COMPLETION

4. Formation will be completed as soon as possible when completion report will be submitted immediately direct to A Branch Main HQ AAI copy to A Branch Main HQ Eighth Army.

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Wild. 28/11/44

for Brigadier,
D.A.&.Q.M.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.

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Request your authority transfer from Sardinia to mainland of the personnel of 314 Fd. Hospital (now disbanded) 19 Off. 102 ORs. O

Personnel required as reinforcements for existing Italian medical units on mainland

Action
Asked AFHQ per telephone Yeaman - Graham - 30/11
Signal sent 28/11
Will

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TRANSLATION

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From: SMRF
To : MMIA

SECRET

Ref.: 9218/Mob R^a/11
Date: 24 Nov. 1944

SD/12

Subject: Personnel of disbanded medical units.

This SM has no medical personnel available for assignment to medical units being re-organized or newly formed in recently liberated national territory.

Since as of the 31 Oct. the 314^a Field Hospital, located in SARDINIA, has been dissolved, we ask MMIA to have the personnel thus made availe transfered to the continent (19 Off, 102 NCO + O/R); they are at present assigned to the SARDINIA reinforcement battalion.

Said personnel would be used as follows:

30 NCO + O/A to 525^a Field Hospital of the 210^a Div. (letter SD/12 of 8 Nov., MMIA).

Remaining personnel: to 152^nd Medical Section for 210^a Div.

163 This S.M. would appreciate if MMIA will let us know what action will be taken.

BB

S/ Gen. SANTI

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Phoned AFHQ for phrasing serial Women - Capture 30/11

Sem DADMS. Urgt 28/11

OKed by the writer to SD Staff NFA 15/12

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITÀZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

SEGRETO

Nº 928 /Mob. di prot. P.M.151, lì 27 nov.1944

OGGETTO : Personale degli enti sanitari disciolti.

SD.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M A

e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO GUERRA = GABINETTO = UFFICIO C.A. 26/11 P.M.15
AL COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA = CAMPANIA LORO SE

Questo S.M. non ha disponibilità di personale di sanità per la assegnazione agli enti sanitari in ricostituzione o di nuovo impianto nel territorio nazionale recentemente liberato.

Poichè sotto la data del 31 ottobre é stato sciolto il 314º ospedale da campo, dislocato in Sardegna, si prega codesta M.M.I.A. voler disporre il trasferimento in continente del personale resosi esuberante in seguito allo scioglimento del suddetto ospedale (19 ufficiali 102 sott. e truppa) ed attualmente in forza al battaglione complementi della Sardegna.

Detto personale verrebbe impiegato nel seguente modo :

- 30 sottufficiali e truppa : al 525º ospedale da campo della 210ª divisione (f. SD/12 dell'8 novembre c.a. di codesta M.M.I.A.);
- rimanente personale : alla 152ª sezione sanità per la 210ª divisione.

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FROM MAIN AMI 231020

TO AFHQ

INFO MMIA

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SD 1639 RESTRICTED

Ref MMIA S/SD/30 of 19 Nov para 2 (C) (.)

Request you issue formation order from S

AUV Depot med stores on WE NA/578/1

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

SEGRETO

N° 9218 /Mob. di prot.

P.M.151, li 24 nov.1944

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Si sarà grati a cotesta M.M.I.A. se vorrà compiacersi comunicare a questo S.M. le disposizioni che saranno adottate in merito.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Guido Chiavarino)

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MC 60/1213

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Project : Move of 98. Field Hospital.

From : Movements L.O. MEDA. 22. Nov 43.

To G. (2 Copies) ✓

National.

Ufficio Trasporti.

Rank File.

Copy of MOVEX signal No.396 is given below :-

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From MOVEX 21/11

To (Info) MEDA.

Restricted. No.396. Ref AFHQ. FX.51933 dated 12. DX TROOPS No.146 dated 13. AFHQ FX.54063 dated 17 - not to all. 98. Stallion Field Hospital 7 offrs 39 Ors 1.0 tons baggage in 5 box cars departed CASERTA 21.1945 to ARIANA. All informed.

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

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SECRET

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SD/12

SUBJECT: Formation of Auxiliary Units for Combat Groups.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
S/SD/30
19 Nov 44

TO : AFHQ.

1. Reference our S/G/29/26 of 26 October, the following auxiliary units for the Combat Groups have yet to be formed:

Units	WE's	Strength (each) Offrs	ORs
3 General Transport Coys	NA 531/1 NA 533/1 NA 532/1 NA 539/1	9	323
1 Motor Ambulance Convoy (one out of the 3 platoons is formed from 1200 Amb Car Platoon)	V1/719/1 NA/532/1	7	260
"S" Adv Depot Medical Stores	WE/578	1	7
4 Mobile Laundry & Bath Units	NA/612/1	3	63

All other units in the order of Battle for the "tail" are either formed or in the process of formation, as far as personnel is concerned. British equipment is being issued to the first third.

2. It is suggested that the following procedure be adopted for units to be formed :

(a) G.T. Companies

1 G.T. Company. . . . . To be formed now from personnel mentioned in your FX 53596 of 16 AFRAGOLA by Mil HQ CAMPANIA under supervision 3 District.

2 and 3 G.T. Companies. . . .To be formed by the Combat Groups . . .

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(b) 1 Motor Ambulance Convoy

H.Q. and No 1 Platoon . . . To be formed now under supervision FOLGORE Group from personnel of 1200 Ambulance Platoon.

No 2 and No 3 Platoons . . . To be formed at the Reinforcement Training Depot as above, simultaneously with No 2 G.T. Company. (see above)

(c) "S" Adv Depot . . . . . To be formed now at OSIMO under supervision 1 District from personnel already in Italian Medical Depot there.
Medical Stores.

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2. (d) Nos 1, 2, 3 and Mobile Laundry and Bath Units . . . . . Nos 1 and 2 to be formed now (if equipment is available) at AFRAGOLA under supervision 3 District. Personnel to be provided by SMRE. Nos 3 and 4 to be formed for 30 January under the same arrangements.

3. It is not desired to make the Groups and ELUs responsible for the formation of any more units than can be helped, as they have already an immense task.

4. It is emphasised that the formation of the G.T. Companies would be greatly eased if the G.T. Company requested in MMIA S/G/29/10/A of 18 Nov could work in conjunction with the Reinforcement Trg Depot.

5. The Reinforcement Trg Depot Italian Combat Force (although in theory part of the "Tail") has not been included in the above recommendations; it has already been formed on a provisional W.E. and after consultation with D.M.T. and (as explained in MMIA S/G/29/10/A of 18 November) will have to be taken more seriously now and given an adequate training staff and facilities for storage, transport and issue of equipment and clothing. It will also be necessary to decide on the best location of this Depot and its affiliated schools, preferably well forward to facilitate reinforcement of fighting units.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SB/12. 172

To :- G(Internal).
Medical.
Ufficio Trasporti.
Float File.

From :- Mov. L.O. (AMIA).

18 Nov 44.

Move of personnel ex Sardinia.

I give below copy of MOVWIT signal TO 312 dated 17 Nov 44.

FROM MOVWIT.
TO RTO CASORIA. 701 RY GD DIV. 56 AREA. MMIA NAPLES.
MOV VARIANO. MOV ROME. MOV WESTRAIL.
(INFO) DISTHREE. MAIN AAI. DISTONE. MMIA.

TO 312 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Reference AFHQ FX51933 of 12 (.) ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL strength 7 Offrs 58 ORs 10 tons stores move by rail on 21 Nov from CASORIA to AREZZO for onward routing to FLORENCE (.) 5 box cars placed 0800 depart first available service (.) Full waterbottles 4 days rations (.) ETA ROME 220300 AREZZO AM 23

Distn SB/12 2 copies
SB/42 A/c
SB/50 duplo.

Capt RF.
Mov. L.O.

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Copy for SD/42
SD/12

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17 Nov 44

From : AFHQ cite FHGLM

To : MOVWIT
(INFO) MAIN AAI. CG FIFTH ARMY. REAR FIFTH ARMY. DISTHREE.
DISTONE. 56 AREA. DMRS ROME. MOV ROME

XXXXX FX 54063 (*) 964 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL will move by rail CASORIA to AREZZO 21 Nov onder arrangements MOVWIT (*) Strength 7 Offrs 58 ORs 10 tons stores

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

CALL	CIRCUIT No.	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
	NR		

SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 17 1900A

TO (FOR ACTION) AFHQ for G-3 (Ops)

TO (FOR INFORMATION) DISTREE DISTREE DET MINISTRY OF WAR AAI PBS FOR MMIA LO

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS | GR

(REF. No.) SD 1806

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) RESTRICTED

Further my SD 1791 of 14 (.) Request you now arrange move 229 FD Hosp to AAI for 8 Army (.) This hosp is earmarked for the last i/3 tail for Gruppi but consider it may be released meanwhile

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LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

Spec Sec	SD/12
A/Q	SD/14/3
Med	SD/42
Mov	SD/50

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

ORIGINATING SECTION:

A. G. AUTHENTICATION:

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

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TIME CLEARED

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LROF V LRAR 4947

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FROM MAIN AAI

TO ~~EIGHTH ARMY~~

INFO MMIS

SD 1553 . RESTRICTED .

229 ITALIAN FD HOSP STRENGTH 65 ALL RANKS AVAILABLE FOR CALLING FWD FOR BRITIS UNDER YOUR COMD . REQUEST YOU SIGNAL DESTINATION

SENT RR 1850 AR

LRAR NR 4947 RD 161850 ECP AR

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FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ for G 5 or 5

Info: Disthree - Disthree Det
PBS for MMIA LO
Min. of War
AAI

14/1830 A

SD 1791

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref my SD 1790 of 13 para Two A (.) Request for move 229 Fd Hosp to AAI now postponed pending adjustment red posn

PRECEDENCE Priority

AUTHENTICATED

Internal: Spec Sec
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SD/12
SD/14/3
SD/42
SD/50

SD/42 File 3 Copies A7

TO : AFHQ for G 3 or 5

INFO :Disthree - Disthree Det
PBS for NAIA LG
Min. of War
AAI

Date Time

13 2250 Reg. 14 11 A

CONFIDENTIAL

SD 1790(.) Request you arrange moves units and personnel from AFRAGOLA Camp as follows(.)

One(.) Screenees all unsuitable for GRUPPI against Serials in AAI Priority list No 8 and NAIA list No 2 as mentioned(.)

A(.) 20 signallers to Italian Sig School NOCERA INFERIORE and 1 signaller (electrician) to GSO Disthree to count against Serial 25(.)

B(.) 30 dvrs to Disthree for Sigs 32 dvrs to POLIGNANO for Dvrs School to count against Serial 30(.)

C(.) 88 Ry engrs against Serial 107 to destination to be decided by you for Director of Tn(.)

D(.) 44 wksps tradesmen REME to destination against Serial 137 to be decided by you(.)

Two(.) A(.) 229 Fd Hosp strength 65 to AAI for 8 Army on loan earmarked for last 1/3 tail for Gruppi (.)

B(.) Balance Labor Rft Bn AUTON tps (SANLURI) strength 75 to destination to be signalled by Disthree for labor(.)

C(.) 3 Gp 547 Lab Regt strength 90 to destination to be signalled by Disthree as replacements for personnel withdrawn as muleteers under arrangements this HQ SD/3 of 1 and 8 Nov(.)

D(.) Personnel of NUCLEO OZIENRI strength 401 to destination to be signalled by Disthree who will be at disposal Disthree pending absorption into RAOC Trg Est SALERNO 4708

E(.) Br Det (Engineers) strength 236 to Engineer Trg Depot CAPUA for GRUPPI rfts when trained(.)

F(.) 33 Sussistenza Det (ex BARI Div) strength 29 to SICILY for POSTA(.)

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3(.) For Ministry of War(.)

A(.) 2, 4 and 5 Cd Bn Regtl HQ's total strength 142 are at disposal of Min of War vide this HQ SD/18 of 27 Oct not to all(.) Min of War to move soonest(.)

B(.) 318 and 319 Bakery Secs strengths 51 and 50 respectively are at disposal Min of War and should move soonest(.)

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4(.) For AC(.) Request you collect(.)

A(.) 50 CD can vide my SD 48 of 4 Nov for 266/1 MT Coy forthwith(.)

B(.) 100 personnel for fourth Q Truck Coy on 17 Nov(.)

5(.) For Thrupp(.) Provide personnel in Four above from 238 servemens Serial 107 ref your SS 118 of 10

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE TO AFEC IMPORTANT TO [redacted] 4777

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G II: No order required on para 2. asked for reinforcements if there units who are already with 8th Army. During my recent visit on 15/11/44, I asked MMIA LO to ~~but~~ tell 228 Div, to submit re-inforcement demand to bring up to W.E. Copy to be sent to me.

A 229 will also go to 8th Army to fill serial 292 Medical units are more complete. Reinforcements only are required as wastage occurs.

Wa 4776
17/11/44

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Army Units

Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY, CMF,
M 5913 A,
11 Nov. 44.

Med. Rear Army

Copy to:- G-1(B) AFHQ,
Main HQ, AAI
GHQ 02E CMF
Allied Control Commission
Army Sub-Commission ACC
Italian Military Mission

Main - G(SD)

Rear - A/S OS MMIA

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FORMATION

1. Authority HQ AAI letter 3097/15/A(O)(Ser. 0293) dated 26 Oct 44. The undermentioned unit will be formed as stated below w.e.f. 1 Nov 44 under your supervision.

UNIT	W.E.
290 Italian Medical Coy	A1/57/1

Copies of the above quoted HQ AAI letter and W.E. are attached as applicable.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be provided from 93 Italian Med Sec and 319 Italian Fd Hosp. Postings will be effected by MMIA to whom detailed lists of personnel involved should be submitted forthwith.

TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

3. (a) Transport when available will be provided under arrangements G(SD) Branch Main HQ Eighth Army to whom CC Unit will submit detailed lists of vehicles surplus and deficient according to the above W.E.

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(b) Equipment will be provided to scale as stated in the above quoted HQ AAI letter under arrangements OS Branch Rear HQ Eighth Army. Indents will be submitted to HQ 290 Italian Dispersal Unit Army Sub-

Allied Commission
Army Sub-Commission ACC
Italian Military Mission

Main - G(SD)

Rear - A.G. OS MMIA

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(b) Equipment will be provided to scale as stated in the above quoted HQ AAI letter under arrangements OS Branch Rear HQ Eighth Army. Indents will be submitted to HQ 228 Italian Div, copies to Army Sub-Commission ACC and OS Branch Rear HQ Eighth Army.

COMPLETION

4. Conversion will be completed within 21 days of effective date when completion reports will be submitted immediately direct to A Branch Main HQ AAI copy to A Branch Main HQ Eighth Army.

for Brigadier,
D.A.& Q.M.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Army Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/12
10 Nov 44

TO : WAR MINISTRY

Copy to: MMIA LO Rear 8 ARMY

1. FORMATION

The under mentioned units will be formed wef 1 Nov 44 by HQ EIGHTH Army.

Unit	ME
290 Italian Med Coy	AI/57/1
291 Italian Fd Hosp	MA/574/1

Copies of MEs AI/57/1 and MA/574/1 are attached.

See Wash.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from 93 Italian Med Sec and 815 Italian Fd Hosp.

3. TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

(a) Transport, when available, will be provided by HQ EIGHTH Army.

(b) Equipment, to AF G 1098 scale to be issued by AMI, will be provided by HQ EIGHTH Army.
Indents will be submitted to HQ 228 Italian Div, copy to MMIA and HQ EIGHTH Army. 4774

4. It is requested that you inform HQ 228 Div of the contents of paras 1 to 3 above.

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Copy to: MMIA 10 Recr 8 ARMY

1. FORMATION

The under mentioned units will be formed wef 1 Nov 44 by HQ EIGHTH Army.

Unit	WE
290 Italian Med Coy	AI/57/1
291 Italian Fd Hosp	MA/574/1

Copies of WEs AI/57/1 and MA/574/1 are attached.

See W.E.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from 93 Italian Med Sec and 315 Italian Fd Hosp.

3. TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

(a) Transport, when available, will be provided by HQ EIGHTH Army.

(b) Equipment, to AF G 1098 scale to be issued by AAI, will be provided by HQ EIGHTH Army. 4774
Indents will be submitted to HQ 228 Italian Div, copy MMIA and HQ EIGHTH Army.

4. It is requested that you inform HQ 228 Div of the contents of paras 1 to 3 above.

Lt-Col
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: A/Q
Med (who will forward to War Ministry a copy of WE MA/574/1 as soon as possible)

See W.E. MA/574/1 not yet received / AFHQ. 13/11

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Effective date 12 October 1944

AI/57/1

[redacted]

AN ITALIAN MEDICAL COMPANY

(Consisting of headquarters, and two sections each composed of nine sub-sections)

(Italian Army Personnel)

Audit No.	
Date	
Offrs	4
O.Rs.	296
Total	300
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	4
Trailers	-

MAN ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance Corporals	Privates	Total, Italian Medical Company
Headquarters									
Captain	1								1
Lieutenant	1								1
Total, Officers	2								2
Company sergeant-major			1						1
Sergeants:-									
Clerk					1				1
General Duties					1				1
Total, warrant officers & sergeants			1		2				3
Corporal						1			1
Batman							4		4
Clerks	1			1	1	1	1	2	7
Drivers, M.T.								2	2
Orderlies, general duties								7	7
Total, rank and file						1		12	13
Total, other ranks			1	1	2	1		12	16

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DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance Corporals	Privates	Total, Italian Medical Company
Sub sections (each)						1		9	10
M.C.O. I.C. sub section							1	3	4
Orderlies - general duties									
Orderlies - nursing (a)						1	1	12	24
Total, other ranks								1	1
Attached - cook									
Total, sub section (each)						1	1	13	15
Total, nine sub sections						9	9	117	135
Total, section (each)	1				1	9	9	120	140
Total, two sections	2				2	18	18	240	280
Total, Italian Medical Company	4		1		4	19	18	252	296

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(11) Transport

	HQ	Section (each)
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	1	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1	-

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Sub-sections (each)										
M.C.O. I.G. sub section						1				
Orderlies - general duties							1	9 3	9 4	
Total, other ranks						1	1	12	14	
Attached - cook								1	1	
Total, sub section (each)						1	1	13	15	
Total, nine sub sections						9	9	117	136	
Total, section (each)	1				1	9	9	120	140	
Total, two sections	2				2	18	18	240	280	
Total, Italian Medical Company	4		1		4	19	18	250	292	

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(ii) Transport

	No	Section (each)
Tractor, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	1	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1	-

(a) If nursing orderlies are not available substitute orderlies, general duties.

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DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance Corporals	Privates	Total, Italian Medical Company
Sub-sections (each)						1	1	9	11
N.C.O. I.C. sub section									
Orderlies - general duties							1	9	10
Orderlies - nursing (a)								3	3
Total, other ranks						1	1	12	14
Attached - cook								1	1
Total, sub section (each)						1	1	13	15
Total, nine sub sections						9	9	117	136
Total, section (each)	1				1	9	9	120	140
Total, two sections	2				2	18	18	240	280
Total, Italian Medical Company	4		1		4	19	18	252	4772

(ii) Transport

	No.	Section (each)
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	1	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1	-

Orderlies - sub section						1			1
Orderlies - general duties								5	5
Orderlies - nursing (a)							1	3	4
Total, other ranks						1	1	12	14
Attached - cook								1	1
Total, sub section (each)						1	1	13	15
Total, nine sub sections						9	9	117	135
Total, section (each)	1				1	9	9	120	140
Total, two sections	2				2	18	18	240	280
Total, Indian Medical Company	4		1		4	19	18	240	272

(ii) Transport

	RI	Section (each)
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	1	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1	-

(a) If nursing orderlies are not available substitute orderlies, general duties.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA

Date-Time of origin
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TO (FOR ACTION) 52 AREA

TO (FOR INFORMATION) 54 AREA DIRIGIBLE EAST 52 AREA

(REF. NO.) AG-2164

RESTRICTED

FOR GRAVESEND MMIA LO (.) REFER AS OF 9 NOV (.) FIRST (.) MY AG-2159 DEALT WITH RATIONS FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS (.) PARAGRAPH FX50445 OF 9 NOV ANSWERED IT AND GIVES AUTHORITY FOR PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL TO DRAW SCALE 30 RATIONS DURING TIME CAMP IS OPEN (.) WHEN CAMP CEASES HOSPITAL PATIENTS REVERT TO NORMAL CIVIL RATIONS (.) SECOND (.) WILL ORDER UP SUPPLIES MESS BOWLS SPOONS

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SUBJECT: Reinforcements - Italian Medical Personnel

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
SD/12
Nov 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Information has been received that 525 Field Hospital requires 30 (thirty) Medical Other Ranks reinforcements to complete their War Establishment.

2. Will you please make the necessary arrangements for 30 reinforcements to be posted as soon as possible.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA LO 5th ARMY

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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From: USTA

To: 52 AREA

Rpt DISTRICT EAST - 54 AREA for MMIA LO

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AQ 2160

FOR MMIA LO (.) REFER YOUR Q1 7 NOV (.) FIRST (.) TAKING ACTION ON ACCOMMODATION STORES COMMA SOAP AND STAFF (.) SECOND (.) ACAMPORA AND MEGAGNE EPT MENANTEE HOSPITALS WILL BE USED AND NOT MASSAPEQUA WHICH IS TO BE HOSPITAL AND UNSUITABLE (.) SEE ALSO MY AQ 2159 OF 8 NOV

Internal Dist:

Copy to: Mr Moel
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Subject: Hospital Accomodation - Lucca

SD/12.

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
M/17/2205
7 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 GENSEC 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. MMIA 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.

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

/RSS

Copies to: DMS AFHQ
DMS AAI
Surgeon 5th Army
Surgeon PBS

MMIA 1 District
MMIA LO 5th Army
MMIA LO 1 District

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FROM MEDIA

TO ADC SARDINIA

RPTD AFHQ
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 1713

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FOR SIMONDS (.) Request you ship 320 and 331 Field Hospitals to arrive mid December (.) Strengths each 7 offrs 58 ORs 10 tons stores (.) Required for combat to 12

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

SD/12

FROM: 61EA

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TO: 52 BLU

SD 1740

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FOR MAIA LO (.) Ref your SD 26 of 2 Nov (.)
All repeat all personnel and vehicles belonging
to 61 Ambulance Car Section will be despatched
soonest to ROME (.) Report vehicles unable to move
and arrangements for collection will be made by ST
this HQ.(.)Drivers to remain with immobile vehicles

Local Distrib:

ST
Med.

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INTER[illegible]ICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH AR

OFFICE G-4 FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE 20/12 11 160

Subject: Replacements

RCV/jad

Ind. No.	From	To	Date	
	~~PAC~~ ~~xxxx~~ Sr MMIA LO	HQ MMIA	31 Oct 1944	Forwarded recommending approval. 5th Army approves of this request.

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

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

DATE: _____

Routing Slip

CG	Arty	PRO	Information
Aides	Chap	AM	Notation & Return
C/S	Cml	Sig	Indication of Distribution Desired
D/C/S	Engr	Sp Serv	Publication
Sec G/S	Fin	Surg	Issuance of Orders
G-1	Hq Cmdt	TPO	Signature on File Copy
G-2	IGD	Hq Co	Signature & Dispatch
G-3	JA	MRU	Remarks and Recommendation
G-4	Liaison	SOS	Action Desired
AG	Ord	Trans	Necessary Action
Air	PM	QMC	Approval
	PIC	AMCOT	Correction & Return
MMI & LO	PWB		File

REMARKS: _____

From Mil Liaison 476

(Initials & Section)

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ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE
G/4 REAR

Subject : Replacements

24 Oct 44

Ref : 2567

To :
G/4 (Action)

G/1 (Info)
Surgeon
MMIA L.O.

1. 210th Italian Infantry Division Headquarters requests 4763 30 E.Men, Medical Corps, as replacements for 525th Field Hospital.

T/O of above Hospital should be completed by assignment of these men.

Complete T/O is 7 Off/rs and 56 E.Men. Present strength is 6 Off/rs and 34 E.Men, some of which of old classes.

Alessandro CICOGNA,
Capt., Artillery,
Italian Liaison Officer,
Fifth Army.-

R. di Chiara 1st Lt

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

DATE:

Routing Slip

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REMARKS: Noted (with) Co Bruce (word)

O. O. BRUCE
Col. M.G.
Executive

From Asst Liaison Rep

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

NOV 4 1944

AG 320.3-Z

SUBJECT: Organization of 210th Italian Division Convalescent Hospital (Fifth Army)

TO : Commanding General, 210th Italian Division.

1. You will organize ~~immediately~~ without delay the 210th Italian Division Convalescent Hospital (Fifth Army) with an authorized strength as indicated below:

Officers	Non-Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men
1 - Capt (Medical)	2	3 - Cooks
1 - Lt (Medical)		3 - Clerks
1 - Lt (Administrative)		4 - Nurses (Male)
		2 - Drivers
		23 - General Duties

Miscellaneous

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2 - Chaplain
3 - Nuns
3 - Nurses (Italian Red Cross)

2. Personnel available from sources under control of the 210th Italian Division will be utilized in organizing this unit.

3. Equipment as provided from Italian sources is authorized for this unit.

4. This unit is placed under operational control of Surgeon, Fifth Army, under provisions of Administrative Directive #44, this Headquarters, dated 13 July 1944.

5. A report of the place and date of completion of organization will be submitted to this Headquarters in writing.

By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

Edward J. McAllister
EDWARD J. McALLISTER,
1st Lieut., A.G.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

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G-3	AG Misc	Ital LO (G-4 Rear)
G-4	Hq Main AAI	Addressee - (5)
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FROM FIVE ARMY Ø516Ø5A
TO MMIA
GR 3S DT

REF NR 9Ø84

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RESTRICTED X REFERENCE YOUR SUGAR DOG ONE SEVEN TWO FOUR OF FOUR NOVEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FOUR PAREN FIVE ARMY CMA MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE ACTION PAREN X FIRST REMOUNT TROOP ITALIAN HAS ARRIVED CMA BEEN DISBANDED AND USED AS MULETEER REPLACEMENTS X FIRST VETERINARY HOSPITAL ARRIVED AND REDESIGNATED TWO ONE TWO VETERINARY HOSPITAL

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SENT NR 5 Ø6/2Ø52A HWS AR

CC: REF NR 9Ø34 /// 9Ø37 IMI 9Ø37

RECD NR 5 Ø6/2Ø52A J O E AR

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FONOGRAMMA IN PARTENZA /

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DA GUERRA SANITA' P.M. 151 Roma 5-11-44

AT COMILIT LAZIO-UMBRIA ET ABRUZZI ROMA
AT DIRSAMILES LAZIO-UMBRIA ET ABRUZZI ROMA
et per conoscenza:
AT GUERRA MOTORIZZAZIONE ROMA
~~AT DIRSAMILES LAZIO-UMBRIA ET ABRUZZI ROMA~~
AT M.M.I.A. ROMA
(rif.foglio SD/1704 ~~del~~ 142 1/11/44)

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N. I/4733/SAN. ALT SEGNALASI ARRIVO DA GRUPPO "LEGNANO"
N. I2 AUTOAMBULANZE CHE PASSANO AT DIPENENZE DIRSAMILES LAZIO
ALT PREGASI DISPORRE PER ASSUNZIONEIN FORZA AUTOMEZZI ET
PERSONALE PROCEDENDO CON URGENZA AT REVISIONE MACCHINE PER
COMPLETA EFFICIENZA ALT DIRSAMILES LAZIO COME D'ACCORDO
PROVVEDERA' AT SGOMBRARE OSPEDALE PERUGIA NON APPENA DETTE
AUTOAMBULANZE SARANNO IN GRADO AFFRONTARE VIAGGIO ALT
PROMINISTRO CALDAROLA

P.. C.. C.
IL COLONNELLO MEDICO
(V.Polosa)

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AP 6/11

FROM: MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
AFHQ
AAI
50, 51, 52, 53, 54 BLU
3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO PBS
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

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SS 271 RESTRICTED

Reference MMIA S/C/29/28 of 1 Nov (. 183 Technical Maintenance Section is nominated to support second two groups vice 182 T.M. Section available for last two groups (.) All informed

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FROM MEXA

TO AGC SARDINIA

RETD WAR MINISTRY

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FOR DEMOBS (.) FIRST (.) Ask Military Command SARDINIA to nominate further AMB CAR Section No 36 or No 1152 to be brought to mainland (.) SECOND (.) Bit to bring all except ten roadworthy AMB Cars (.) THIRD (.) Inform ALL (.) FOURTH (.) Load AMB Cars with any surplus or salvaged medical equipment or hospital beds (.) FIFTH (.) Inform this office of unit designated strength and number vehicles

SIGNATURE: Rowtree

AUTHENTICATED: Oakeshott Capt

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FM: MIA

TO MIA LO 5 ARMY

NR 1724

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Have first remount troop (Italian) and first Veterinary station hospital (Italian) arrived FIFTH ARMY AREA (.) No longer shown on PSS Troop List.

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FROM MMIA DO LEGLAN 03 1455

TO XX MMIA ROME

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SD27 (.) RESTRICTED. REF YOUR 2154 AND MY SD26 BOTH OF 02 (.)

ROADS TO MAIN ROAD IMPASSABLE . FOR AMBULANCES OWING DAMAGE AND FLOODING

BY RAIN STORM (.) NOTE TO DELEGATES SENT RUFO

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Translation

Ref No 8303/ORD
Date 2 Nov.

From SMRE
To MMIA

Personnel serving in Sicily

I The provisional list of the 1st Service of Sicily and that of 609 Air Transport detachment are included in attached Report for station forces under the heading of Motor and Transport services (category I admin. unit)

II As for the 518 field Hospital we have already notified the Sicily Base Command to hold this unit at our disposal for portions to embarking unit of the Combat Groups. (Letter SD/12 dated 26 Oct. from MMIA).

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Rollandson

Army Personnel instructed to be thus sent to SMRE by 3/11/44. SD1708 of 2 Nov refers

518 now goes to Oran in lieu of 4754. Medical Section / with 6/11/44.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

SEGRETO

N° 8303/Ord. di prot. P.M.151, 2 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Elementi dei servizi in Sicilia.-

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

Risposta al foglio G/8 del 21 ottobre c.a.-

1. - Il personale del servizio automobilistico della Sicilia e quello della 609^ delegazione trasporti vien fatto gravare sull'aliquota di forza prevista per il "servizio motorizzazione e trasporti" (categoria 1^ - Enti amministrativi).-

2. - Per quanto concerne il 518° ospedale da campo, è stato già interessato il comando militare Sicilia affinchè detto ospedale sia tenuto a disposizione per l'assegnazione alle unità ausiliarie dei gruppi di combattimento (foglio SD/I2, in data 26 ottobre c.a., di codesta M.M.I.A.).-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Sarti)

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R O M A

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

S.M.R.E. UFF. ORD.

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① With ref attached letter ~~and 331~~ ~~Inf~~ Hqrs to
having ~~Nos 520~~ ~~Inf~~ ~~Hqrs~~ ~~Inf~~ ~~Hqrs~~ ~~Inf~~ ~~Hqrs

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G 51/12

Subject: Italian Field Hospitals

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.G. (AGSA)
AGWS
3/5/2171
4 Nov 44

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Copy to: [illegible]

Reference attached copy of letter 0/7 of 29 Oct 44 received from Base A42 5th Army requesting permission to retain 25 Italian Military Field Hospitals.

1. All Italian Field Hospitals are now committed and it is considered that future demands will have to be judged on a priority basis.

As all Italian Field Medical equipment is now in use, further units cannot be formed using Italian materials.

2. There are 34 Field Hospitals in all. These are employed as follows:-

(a) Nos. 32 and 960 Divisional units with British Combat Group
82 and 333 " " " Cremona " "
344 and 532 " " " Legnano " "
515 and 517 " " " Folgore " "
526 and 901 " " " Nembo " "
93 and 94 " " " Ariete " "

Nos. 325 and 865 210 Division 5th Army
496 and 152 212 Division A.F.H.Q.
345 (Now known as 291) 225 Division 5th Army

Nos 330, 332, 429, 319, 470, 866, 522, 976 } All now being re-equipped to form eight of the twelve required in support of the Combat Groups.

318 Field Hospital It is now been allotted to the Informal Security Force Division in lieu of a Medical Section.

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It is considered that all above 25 Field Hospitals will be required in their present employment for some considerable time and cannot therefore be released for other duties.

(b) The remaining eight Field Hospitals are located and employed as follows:-

Reference (G) to hand copy of letter 01/7 of 29 Oct 44 received from Fifth Army regarding permission to retain 98 Italian Military Field Hospitals.

1. All Italian Field Hospitals are now committed and it is considered that future demands will have to be judged on a priority basis.
As all Italian Field Medical equipment is now in use, further units cannot be formed using Italian materials.

2. There are 34 Field Hospitals in all. These are employed as follows:-

(a) Nos. 32 and 330 Divisional units with British United Group
8 and 333 " " " Cremona " "
326 and 332 " " " Legnano " "
316 and 317 " " " Folgore " "
148 and 304 " " " Mantova " "
85 and 91 " " " Pisano " " ✗

Nos. 325 and 335 210 Division 5th Army
326 and 102 212 Division P.O.W.
315 (Now known as 214) 228 Division 8th Army

Nos 230, 232, 420, 319, 470, 856, 322, 326 } All now being re-equipped to form eight of the twelve required in support of the United Groups.

316 Field Hospital Has now been allotted to the Internal Security Zone Division in lieu of a Medical Section.

It is considered that all above 26 Field Hospitals will be required in their present employment for some considerable time and cannot therefore be released for other duties.

(b) The remaining eight Field Hospitals are located and employed as follows:-

No 247 Cesena 209 Div. - 1 Station (open)
321 Faloscara 209 Div. - 1 District (open)
231 Afragola Transit Camp Military Command Campania (open)
92 ~~Senigallia~~ PESARO 4th 8th Army (open)
279 Afragola Camp Closed
304 Afragola Camp Closed - moving to PESARO for 1 District
330 } Grantu A. Elena Military Command Sardinia (CLOSED)
331 } Forni " " (open)

3. From the eight units in para 2 (b) the following commitments have to be met:-
(a) Four assigned to supporting units for Combat Groups bringing the total to twelve. (Required by Mid-Jan. 1945).
(b) No 231 is necessary to Afragola Transit Camp until at least Mid-Jan. 1945.
(c) One is required to complete 8th Army General for Italian military patients.
(d) Nos 247 and 321 are functioning as 1 District.
(e) No 304 is required at Pesaro (believed temporarily)
(f) AMG 8th Army desire to retain No 92 for civilian use.

i.e. Five at least are required, remaining 231 can be released from Afragola by Mid-Jan. Of eight available two are still in Sardinia.

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4. A previous suggestion to relieve 92 Military Field Hospital by No 31 Italian Red Cross Hospital (50 beds) and/or 82 Red Cross Hospital (32 beds) is one immediate solution, but in view of the recent information of the return from Greece and the Balkans of several thousands of military and civil refugees, the Italian Red Cross will possibly have need of these units elsewhere.

5. (a) If No 92 Field Hospital is withdrawn from AMG 8th Army, the suggested allocation is:-

To 8th Army (Military)	No. 92
1 District	347 (Selmo), 324 (Palermo), 348 (Prato)
Combat Unit	330, 331, 329, 231.

(b) If 92 Field Hospital remains with AMG 8th Army the suggested allocation is:-

8th Army (Military)	No. 329
8th Army (AMG)	92
1 District	347, 324, 348. (1 District to release 1 Field Hospital by mid-Jun to complete Combat Group)
Combat Unit	330, 331, 231.

6. I have set this out at some length in order:-

(a) To review the general situation and plans for future employment of Italian Field Hospitals.

(b) That a ruling on the future role of 92 Field Hospital may be given.

W.G. Higgs

Major
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, MG. (AMG)

Land Forces Sub Comm. MG. (AMG)

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FROM MMIA LO LEGNANO 021600

TO MMIA ROME

INFO LEGNANO GRUPPO (BY HAND)

ECK BRSS

SD2c. RESTRICTED. REF YOUR SD1704 OF 01.

PRESUM 61 AMBULANCE CAR SECTION WILL BE REMOVED BY U M R R
AND NOT BY LEGNANO. TWELVE ITALIAN AMBULANCES WITH OFFICER ARRIVING
ROME 3 NOV. REMAINING 3 ESSENTIAL FOR LEGNANO MEDICAL EVACUATIONS
WILL SEND AS SOON AS REPLACED BY BRITISH AMBULANCES.
PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR SIGNALS TO ME AS PER YOUR SD 1668 OF 28 OCT
AND NOT AS PER YOUR SD1704

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FROM MMIA

TO MAIN AAI

RPTD MMIA 1C 5 ARMY
PLS FOR MMIA
WAR MINISTRY
HQ ACC REGION SICILY FOR MMIA LO ALBERT
MMIA LO PICENO

SD 1708

Your SD 949 of SD 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 Gns location LOCOROTONDO F 5143 (.) Will report when War Ministry has completed Sec to WE of 9 offrs 9 EC 351 GNS ~~zero (0) unlesscers which can NOT rpt NOT be supplied until 5 ARMY'S priority requirement of 2031 unlesscers~~ le emblems (.) THIRD (.) For WAR MINISTRY AND MMIA LO NAPLES (.) Ensure 33 MED SEC remains AVRAGOLA 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 513 Fd Hosp from SARAUDA to AOSTA Div.

PRECEDENCE

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Intercals A/2, Med, Spec Sec

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Kerr/ll

FROM: MMIA

TO : 4 VET HOSP.

011520A

SD 1702

RESTRICTED

Confirming phone conversation of this morning (.) Six Italians for 611 Inc to 4 Vet Hosp will be ready for collection by you at 1200 hrs Thursday 2 Nov from CERSETI Cmp and CASERMA BIANCHI Cmp and VIA NOMENTANA Cmp and ROME

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED Gibbs

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RAAG MESSAGE FORM

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File 31/12

From MEDIA

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To G4 GARRISON

583704 CONFIDENTIAL

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For Sr AUS (*) Ref your sm25 of 30 and sm24 of 31 (*) 61 Amb Car Sec will be reformed (*) Meanwhile send 16 roadworthy Italian Amb Cars with officer to AMG Medical Directorate Ministry of War ROME

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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MMIA
FILE REF
Date Rec'd 12/41

LROF V LRLC NR 10

FROM MMIA LO LEGNANO 309// 310930A

TO HQ MMIA ROME

GR 45 BT

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SD24 (.) RESTRICTED. FOR H E G G I E (.) FURTHER TO MY SD23 OF 30 (.)
61 ITAL . AMB. CAR SECT . PERSONNEL HAS BEEN EITHER
SENT TO OTHER M E D UNITS OR DISCHARGED (.) ONLY 15 AMBS .
~~MOE~~ NOW ~~KOAS~~ ROADWORTHY (.) PLEASE SIGNAL WHETHER
ONLY ~~AB~~ AMBS . WITHOUT HQ OF SEC. REQUIRED
BT

SENT NR 10 EJ 1400 AR THKS K

RECD 10 1400 REB A R TNX

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LROF V LRLC NR 62 IMPORTANT

FROM MMIA LO LEGNANO 301810

TO MMIA ROME

QQX GR44

D23. RESTRICTED. REF YOUR SIGNAL SD1688 OF 29 RE 61 ITALIAN AMBULANCE CAR SECTION. THIS UNIT DISBANDED 30 SEPT TO FORM NECESSARY MEDICAL UNITS IN LEGNANO GROUP. IT WAS NOT ON THE LIST SENT OUT BY SMRE TO BE RETAINED AS A SEPARATE UNIT

BT 301840

SENT NR 62 0106 KWJP BB KKK

NR 62 RECD 310106A PJB BB

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FROM MMIA LO LEGNANO 301810

TO MMIA ROME

D 23 RESTRICTED

Ref your signal SD 1688 of 29 (.) RE 61 ITALIAN AMBULANCE CAR SECTION (.) This unit disbanded 30 Sept to form necessary medical units in LEGNANO group (.) It was not on the list sent out by SMFE to be retained as a separate unit

IMPORTANT

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

From : MTOUSA

To : AAI

SD 1699

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref your SD 949 of 30 Oct (.) ITALIAN army has only ten Medical Secs as follows (.) Six with Combat Groups and (No 93) being absorbed into 290 Medical Coy under comd 8 army one withaach CALABRIA AOSTA SABAUDA Divisions (.) No more medical equipt for this type of unit exists (.) Regret therefore NO Med Secs available at present

PRECEDENCE Routine

AUTHENTICATED [illegible]

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COPY

FROM: MMIA

TO : MMIA LO 52 BLU

Rptd: MINISTRY OF WAR

281900 A

SD 1688

RESTRICTED

Instruct 61 Italian Amb Car Sec to move immediately from PIEDIMONTE to ROME using Route 7 and travelling in two blocks of 10 vehs each (.) O.C. to report ahead to DIREZIONE SANITA WAR MINISTRY ROME for onward routing instructions (.) Signal MMIA ETA of Amb Car Sec in ROME

PRECEDENCE . IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED _____
Maj.

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SUBJ. T:- 1200 (It) Ind Amb Pl. 1/36

GA/80/1015

M.M.I.A.
FILE REF. SD 12 Pers 3/10
Date Recd 24/10

A.D.S.T.
54 Area.

Reference your ST/402 of 17 Oct 44.

Herewith 2 copies of report on progress made in equipping and training 1200 (It) Ind Amb Pl.

Lieut Colonel.
Commander 12 General Tpt Column RASC.

C.M.F.
22 Oct 44.
AEG/AGF.

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

Forwarded for action.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant General
3 District

COPY

Subject:- Report on 1200 (It) Ind Ambulance Platoon.

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319 Company RASC (Amb Car).
C.M.F.
Ref:- HQ/37.

21 October 1944.

C.R.A.S.C.
12 General Transport Column RASC.
C.M.F.

1. Reference your A/80/928 dated 20 Oct 1944.
2. Herewith report on the present situation concerning the a/n Platoon.

3. G.1098 Equipment
(a) On the 4th Oct 44 a copy of the G.1098 indent submitted by 3002 G.T. Coy, RASC, prior to 30th June 44, in respect of the a/n Platoon, was received by this HQ, under cover letter Ref. 1002/7/68 dated 4th Oct 44.
(b) This indent was forwarded to HQ ACC, ROME on 17th Oct 44 (Ref HQ/10). To date no reply has been received.

little wonder

4. Personnel

Strength 1 Officer
62 ORs.

Strength of this Platoon has been reduced by 5 ORs who have been posted to 9th Regt (It).

5. M.T.

Strength 26 Ambulances
2 x 15-cwts
1 x 6-ton
1 x Water Cistern
5 x M/Cycles.

It is understood that 2 Ambulances are still awaited from the Italian Command NAPLES.
Of the vehicles originally held, 5 Ambulances and 1 M/Cycle have been evacuated, no replacements have been received.
9 Ambulances have been ~~transferred~~ transferred to 319 Coy RASC (Amb Car) from this Platoon in accordance with CRASC, letter Ref ST/809 dated 15th Oct 44.

6. Detachments

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There are 23 detachments operated by this Platoon, 5 detachments are at present without ambulances owing to the number of vehicles undergoing repairs.

7. Training

In view of the fact that a notification of the departure of this Platoon was received on evening 5th Oct 44, the maintenance school as

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2 x 15-cwts
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It is understood that 2 Ambulances are still awaited from the Italian Command NAPLES.

Of the vehicles originally held, 5 Ambulances and 1 M/Cycle have been evacuated, no replacements have been received.

9 Ambulances have been ~~exchanged~~ transferred to 219 Coy RASC (Amb Car) from this Platoon in accordance with CRASC, letter Ref Sf/809 dated 15th Oct 44.

6. Detachments

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There are 25 detachments operated by this Platoon, 5 detachments are at present without ambulances owing to the number of vehicles undergoing repairs.

7. Training

In view of the fact that a notification of the departure of this Platoon was received on approx 5th Oct 44, the maintenance school as suggested by DDST, was not commenced.

In the interim, my M.S.M. and a Platoon Sgt, with a Driver/Mech and a maintenance squad, have been giving the drivers maintenance instruction.

The Italian Officer i/c the Platoon is in possession of the Italian translation of the Task System and has been continuously out on the road instructing and checking his drivers. He speaks English fairly well and is reasonably intelligent.

(Sgd) Tasman, Major RASC,
O.C.

1/
RASC 4

Seen Lieut.
2/1/45

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LROF V LRAK 235

WAR 1

FROM HQ AAI 302DDA

TO FIFTH

INFO FIVE ARMY CG NATOUSA

SD 949 . CONFIDENTIAL . DESIRE INFORMATION ON AVAILABILITY

OF ONE "[illegible]/ SEZIONE SANITA" FOR FIFTH ARMY AS REQUESTED IN

THEIR MSG 2385 OF 29 OCTOBER

SENT RR 1325 DD

RD NR 235 1325 EVW

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File

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30/10 Reg 30/10.

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Agree to taking Seg. Sanità from Picano Combat Group provided it is replaced by 1 Jan 45. WD

Col.

1. Nov.

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Army S/C 9425

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N 30/29

Read 5 Army

LRKB V LOGU NR1

QVR 2

FROM LOGU 29ØØ59A

TO HQ AAI

INFO MMIA

CG NATOUS

M.M.I.A. 53
FILE REF 12
Date Read 29/1/01

GR 69

BT

REF NO 2385

~~PNF CHIEF~~

CONDIDENTIAL CLN IN ORDER TO COMPLET ITALIN MECICAL ORGANIZATION IN FIFTH

A RMY REQIEST ASSIGNMENT OF ONE QUOTE EEZIONE ANITA UNUUOTE PAREN FIVE ARMY TO (HOW QUEEN ABL ABLE ITEM) FOR ACTION TO (MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE) AND (CHARLIE GEORGE) NATOUSA FOR INFORMATION PAREN ITALIAN STRENGTH NINE OFDICER CMA (NINE NAN CHARLIE OBOEE) CMA THRE THREE ONE EASY MIKE CMA COMPLETE WITH EQUIPMENT EXCPT ~~MULES~~ MULES AND PACK EQUIPMENT

BT

7/" MULES IMI MULES

SENT NR 1 29.1203A LGJ AR KK

RECD NR 1 29/1203A RWC AR

await AAI

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MESSAGE FORM

Reg 29/10.

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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FROM: MMIA

TO: (FOR ACTION) PBS

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

REF NO AQ CONFIDENTIAL

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

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

ORIGINATORS AUTHENTICATION

Internal

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Army Units.

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILFOT 226

3097/15/A(C)(Sec 0293)

26 Oct 44

Duplicate of 12/12 12cr 281.

1. FORMATION

The under mentioned units will be formed wef 1 Nov 44 by HQ EIGHTH Army. Rec'd 29/10.

Unit	WE
290 Italian Med Coy	AI/57/1 (Copy herewith)
291 Italian Fd Hosp	MA/574/1

Copies of WE AI/57/1 are attached for addressees as applicable.
Copies of WE MA/574/1 may be obtained from No 10 Publications Depot, on demand.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from 9th Italian Med Sec and 315 Italian Fd Hosp.

3. TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

(a) Transport, when available, will be provided by HQ EIGHTH Army.

(b) Equipment to AF G 1098 scale to be issued by Q(AE) this HQ, will be provided by HQ EIGHTH Army.
Indents will be submitted to HQ 228 Italian Div, copy to Army Sub Commission ACC and HQ EIGHTH Army.

4. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 14 days of effective date, when a report will be sent to this HQ.

for General,
Commander-in-Chief.

KPR/IEH

Unit	WE
290 Italian Med Coy	AI/57/1 (copy herewith)
291 Italian Fd Hosp	HA/574/1

Copies of WE AI/57/1 are attached for addressees as applicable.
Copies of WE HA/574/1 may be obtained from No 10 Publications Depot, on demand.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from 93 Italian Med Soc and 515 Italian Fd Hosp.

3. TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

(a) Transport, when available, will be provided by HQ EIGHTH Army.

(b) Equipment, to AF G 1098 scale to be issued by Q(AE) this HQ, will be provided by HQ EIGHTH Army.
Indents will be submitted to HQ 288 Italian Div, copy to Army Sub Commission ACC and HQ EIGHTH Army.

4. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 14 days of effective date, when a report will be sent to this HQ.

for General,
Commander-in-Chief.
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HQ 1 District
GHQ 2nd Echelon (5)(with copies of WE)

Army Sub Commission ACC (with copy of WE)
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Effective date 12 October 1944

AI/57/1

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Amdt No Date	
Offrs O.Rs	4 296
Total	300
M.Cs Vehicles Trailers	- 4 -

AN ITALIAN MEDICAL COMPANY

(Consisting of headquarters, and two sections each composed of nine sub-sections)

(Italian army personnel)

War establishment

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	Total, Italian medical company
Headquarters									
Captain	1								1
Lieutenant	1								1
Total, officers	2								2
Company serjeant-major			1						1
Serjeants :-									
Clerk					1				1
General duties					1				1
Total, warrant officers and serjeants			1		2				3
Corporal						1			1
Batman								1	1
Clerks								2	2
Drivers, I.C.								2	2
Orderlies, general duties								7	7
Total, rank and file						1		12	13
Total, other ranks			1		2	1		12	16

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DETAIL

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	Total, Italian medical corps
Headquarters									
Captain	1								1
Lieutenant	1								1
Total, officers	2								2
Company serjeant-major			1						1
Serjeants :-									
Clerk					1				1
General duties					1				1
Total, warrant officers and serjeants			1		2				3
Corporal						1			1
Batman								1	1
Clerks								2	2
Drivers, I.C.								2	2
Orderlies, general duties								7	7
Total, rank and file						1		12	13
Total, other ranks			1		2	1		12	16
Total, all ranks	2		1		2	1		12	18
Attached - cooks								2	2
Total, headquarters	2		1		2	1		14	20
Section (each)									
Subaltern	1								1
Total, officers	1								1
Serjeant for general duties					1				1
Batman								1	1
Clerk								1	1
Driver, I.C.								1	1
Total, other ranks					1			3	4
Total, all ranks	1				1			3	5

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DETAIL

Sub-sections (each)	Officers	Warrant officers Class I	Warrant officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	Total, Italian medical company
R.C.A.M.C. sub-section						1			1
Orderlies - general duties							1	3	4
Orderlies - nursing (a)									
Total, other ranks						1	1	12	14
Attached - cook								1	1
Total, sub section (each)						1	1	13	15
Total, nine sub-sections						9	9	117	136
Total, section (each)	1				1	9	9	120	140
Total, two sections	2				2	18	18	240	280
Total, Italian medical company	4		1		4	19	18	254	300

(ii) Transport

	HQ	Section (each)	Total
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	1	1	3
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1	-	1

(a) If nursing orderlies are not available substitute orderlies, general duties.

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Form. A/A of Italian Army Units. HQ, ALLIED AIR FORCES IN ITALY

Tel:- PINFOT 226

3097/1/A(O) (Sec GS),

26 Oct 44

50/12 d 29/10

1. FORMATION

The under mentioned units will be formed wef 1 Nov 44 by HQ EIGHTH Army.

seen W Maitland 30/10/44

Unit	HQ
290 Italian Med Coy	I/7A
291 Italian Ed Hosp	I/7A/1

~~Copies of WA/I/7/1 are attached for circulation as at present.~~
~~Copies of WA/574/1 may be obtained from No 10 Advance Store Depot, on demand.~~

WA/574/1

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from 9 Italian Med Sec and 315 Italian Ed Hosp.

3. TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

(a) Transport, when available, will be provided by HQ EIGHTH Army.

(b) Equipment, to AF C 1098 scale to be issued by ~~G(Ad) Branch~~ AAI will be provided by HQ EIGHTH Army.
Indents will be submitted on HQ 2nd Italian Div, copy to ~~Army Sub Commission No 2~~ and HQ EIGHTH Army. MMIA

4. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 14 days of effective date, when a report will be sent to this HQ.

T. Corrett 4734
Lt-Col,
for Commander-in-Chief.

KW/KM

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491 Italian Fd Hosp

WA/514/1

Copies of WA/I/ 7/1 are attached ~~for circulation as applicable.~~
~~Copies of WA/574/2 may be obtained from No 10 Ordnance Depot, on demand.~~

2. PERSONNEL.

Personnel will be provided from 93 Italian Med Sec and 515 Italian Fd Hosp.

3. TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT.

(a) Transport, when available, will be provided by HQ EIGHTH Army.

(b) Equipment to AF G 1098 scale to be issued by ~~G(AF) Base Sub~~ AAI will be provided by HQ EIGHTH Army.
Indents will be submitted on HQ 209 Italian Div, copy to ~~Base Sub Commission ACC~~ and HQ EIGHTH Army. MMIA

4. COMPLETION.

Formation will be completed within 14 days of effective date, when a report will be sent to this HQ.

A. Carter 4734
Lt-Col

for General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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War Diary (2)

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SUBJECT: Field Hospitals

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
File No. SD/12
26 Oct 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Field Hospitals No's. 229, 964, 518 and 520 will not be required for Combat Group Tail for approximately 2 to 3 months.

2. No's. 229 and 964 Field Hospitals now at AFRICOLA Transit Camp will be moved immediately to an alternative location to be nominated by SMRE.

3. No's. 518 (Sicily) and 520 (Sardinia) will remain in their present location until called forward.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Base Medical Installations.

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

1. Herewith list of Italian General Hospitals and other Base Medical formations. Authorized W.E. (T.O.) 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 occasionnally 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.

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

PJN/ag

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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.Perm. 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 Arcino	500	Arcino	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	Civitevecchia	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	500	Napoli	+	
Osp. "Cotugno" S.Giorgio a Cremano	100	Napoli	+	
R. Cliniche Universitarie	90	Napoli	+	

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

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[illegible]	910	"	548
Osp. Milit. "Baldi"	300	"	110
Osp. Milit. di Arpino	500	Arpino	172
Osp. Milit. "S. Michele"	500	Roma	172
Osp. Milit. di Anzio	250	Anzio	95
Nucleo di Ris. (Distacc.10 Comp. San.)	-	Roma	500
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TOTAL	3503		1391

CALABRIA

Direzione di Sanita	-	Catanzaro	18
Osp. Milit. Principale	243	"	239
Osp. Milit. "Razza"	374	"	134
Infermeria Presidio	143	R. Calabria	59
TOTAL	760		450

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UNIT	Beds Equip'd	Location	T.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. "Bailla"	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	65	
Infermeria Presidiaria di Fasano	50	Fasano	23	
Centro Ortopedico Militare	180	Bari	73	
Deposito Centrale Materiale Sanitario	-	Taranto	51	
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	
TOTAL	899		400	4730
SARDINIA				

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Osp. Milit. di Lucera	54	Lucera	23
Convalescenziario Mil. di Noci	300	Noci	63
Infermeria Presidaria di Fasano	50	Fasano	23
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Deposito Centrale Materiale Sanitario	-	Taranto	31
Nucleo di Ris. (Distacc. 9 Comp. San.)	-	Bari	290
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Direzione di Sanita	-	Palermo	16
Osp. Milit. Principale	649	Palermo	297
Osp. Milit. Messina	250	Messina	87
TOTAL	899		400

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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 Equip'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	
TOTAL	1784		1031	4729
GENERAL TOTAL	15,316		8,000	

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Subject: Absorption of Hospitals into Italian Army Medical Service

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SD/12

Military Mission
Italian Army
AMG
AG/7
11 Oct 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref 4/10.

Reference your letter 1/4400/San of 7 October 44.

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

(a)	Ospedale Militare San Michele (RM)	500 beds	U.K. all ranks	172
(b)	Infermeria Presidiale di Civitavecchia	30 beds	U.K. all ranks	25
(c)	Ospedale Militare di Livorno	400 beds	U.K. all ranks	150

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

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

(b) The ceiling of 5,000 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 our 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 (AG/7 of 6 Oct. refers).

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for Major General,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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... the following hospitals:-

(a)	Ospedale Militare San Michele 3025	500 beds	W.U. all ranks 472
(b)	Infermeria Prostituta di Civitavecchia	80 beds	W.U. all ranks 36
(c)	Ospedale Militare di Livorno	400 beds	W.U. all ranks 150

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(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 new combat boundaries move northwards. They will thereafter revert to command of Italian HQ.

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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8th Army
SIG A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Formation of Medical unit for Combat Groups Adm Tail.

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
M M I A
SD/12
10 Oct 44

Ministry of War.

1. Please arrange to form immediately "T" Adv Depot Medical Stores consisting of :-

1 officer (pharmacist)
2 Sgts or Corporals (assistant pharmacist)
1 clerk
2 general duty orderlies
1 Batman
2 Drivers
2 x 3 ton lorries (will be supplied from British sources).

2. This unit will form part of the Administrative Tail of the combat Force and should be formed and concentrated at Naples.

3. Please ensure that initial holdings of medical supplies of the above unit are sufficient for the needs of three Combat Groups for 30 days. Replenishment arrangements will be made by your Medical Directorate.

Major General
M M I A

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A/G
Med

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Subject: Absorption of Hospitals into Italian Army Medical Services.

Aug 9/0.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
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

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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.

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F J Noakes

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

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MMIA LO 8th Army
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FROM . C RLU 818953A

TO MMIA ROME

GOX GR 33 ET

RG/1 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 12 5 15/9/12/13

YOUR SD 1504 AND 1514 (.) NO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED

BY LEGNANO REF UNITS FORMING GRUPPI TI// TAIL (.)

UNDERSTOOD NONE OF THISE UNDER COMMAND (.)

WHAT IS LEGNANO RESPONSIBITITY (.) PLEASE

SEND FULL DETAILS & INSTRUCTIONS (.)

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WAR MINISTRY

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23: ITALIAN FD ECHP ETA RATES 23 SEP is assigned to CHRPT TAIL (.) PAINT NOSE AREA CORAND _____ PAINS (.) It will move to FINGERTIPS on orders AAI on or after 29 SEP (.) Comdebs 7 offrs 57 GRs 11 tons equip

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Translation

SD/12

From War Ministry
To Medical Directorates
and for information to MMSO
Subject Ration strength returns

Ref 1/3987/S&H
Date 10/9/44

RDP 20/9

Reference SD/12 122 dated 13/9/44

1. Ration strength returns sent by addressees to Regional H.Qs and eventually to the Commissariat Directorates must be exclusive of all personnel employed by Med. Establishments subject to civilian rations or employed in civilian hospitals.

2. Copies of said returns to be sent to this Directorate General.

3. Confirm action taken urgently

(N. MAUGERI)

F. De Luca
S/SGT

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Wad 20/9/44 (K)

C.H.F. 21/9

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E.C.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

N. di prot. 1/3887 /San

Div. Sez. All.

P. M. Roma, li 16.9.1944

Risposta al N. del

OGGETTO: Situazione vettovagliamento.

SD/12

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Forlanini Attention

ALLE DIREZIONI DI SANITA'

TUTTE

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'A.C.C. (A.M.I.A.)

(Rif.foglio SD/12 del 13.9.1944)

ROMA

Nelle situazioni vettovagliamento che gli Enti in indirizzo trasmettono ai Comandi Regionali ed, eventualmente, alle Direzioni di Commissariato, deve essere escluso tutto il personale comunque in servizio presso stabilimenti sanitari a razionamento civile o che prestino servizio presso ospedali civili.

Copia di tale situazione venga inviata per conoscenza anche a questa Direzione Generale.

Dare urgente assicurazione.

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OGGETTO: Situazione vettovagliamento.

SD/12

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Foodstuffs Situation

ALLE DIREZIONI DI SANITA' — T U T T E

e, per conoscenza:
ALL'A.C.C. (M.F.I.A.)
(Rif.foglio SD/12 del 13.9.1944) — R O M A

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p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
IL COLONNELLO MEDICO
(M. Mazzari)

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SUBJECT:- Medical Units

Military Mission to
the Italian Army
R O M E
SD/12
16 Sep 44

Rec 17/9.

Ministry of War

Copy to :- Col SIMMONS,
Army Sub Commission,
SARDINIA

Ref para 4 of our SD/12 of 13 Sep.

Neither patients nor staff are entitled to rations.

ABC

for Chief
Major General
A M I A

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Subject:- Medical Units on Strength Return.

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

ROME.

SL/12.
13 Sept. 44.

Rec'd 14/9 SD.

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.

Lt Col
for Capt
Major General.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

gb.GCF.

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LIST OF MILITARY HOSPITALS NO LONGER PART OF ITALIAN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES

			STAFF	
			Officers	Other Ranks
CALABRIA				
Osp. Civ.	Cosenza		2	3I
" "	Vibo Valentia		I	8
" "	Crotone		I	I0
Osp. C.R.I.	Reggio Cal.			
Conv. V.E. S. Cristina (ASpromonte)			2	40
PUGLIE & 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	#	-	-
SARDINIA				
Osp. Mil, Riserva	Bonorva		I3	279
" " "	San Luri		20	I23
" " "	Oschiri		I2	89
" " "	Tempio			
Cen. Depot	Carbonia			
" "	Bosa		6	33
	Pozzo Magg.		3	24

(# = Functioning with Civilians)

CALABRIA

Osp. Civ.	Cosenza		2	3I
" "	Vibo Valentia		I	8
" "	Crotone		I	I0
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Osp. Mil. Diaz	Lecce			
Osp. C.R.I.	Valenzano	#	-	-
Osp. Civ.	Modugno	#	-	-

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SARDINIA

Osp. Mil. Riserva	Bonorva	I3	279
" " "	San Luri	20	I23
" " "	Oschiri	I2	89
" " "	Tempio		
	Carbonia		
Gen. Depot	Bosa	6	33
" "	Pozzo Magg.	3	24

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To: G
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From: Med.

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1. Attached is a list of ex-Italian Military Hospitals which have been either handed over to the civil authorities or ceased to function.

2. With the exception of the hospitals in Campania and Sicily all these units are still shown on the strength return of the Italian Army dated 15.8.44. May this be corrected in order to reduce to medical administrative ceiling.

3. Further minor adjustments will be notified later.

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

12 Sept 44

LIST OF MILITARY HOSPITALS NO LONGER PART OF ITALIAN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES

		STAFF	
		Officers	Other Ranks
CAMPANIA			
Osp. Scuole G. Arcoleo	Napoli	6	60
CALABRIA			
Osp. Civ. ~~(1 Sez)~~	Cosenza	2	31
" " ~~"~~	Vibo Valentia	1	8
" " ~~"~~	Crotone	1	10
Osp. C.R.I.	Reggio Cal.		
Conv. V.E. S. Cristina (Aspromonte)		2	40
PUGLIE & LUCANIA			
Osp. Militare	Taranto	18	138
" "	Massafra	12	83
" "	Mesagne	17	121
" "	Santeramo	7	72
" "	Altamura	9	86
" "	Giovinazzo	18	145
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	13	279
" " "	San Luri	20	133

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Osp. Civ. ~~(1 Sez)~~		Cosenza	2	31
" " ~~"~~		Vibo Valentia	1	8
" " ~~"~~		Crotone	1	10
Osp. C.R.I.		Reggio Cal.		
Conv. V.E. S. Cristina (Aspromonte)			2	40

PUGLIE & LUCANIA

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" "		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	13	279
" " "		San Luri	20	123
" " "		Oschiri	12	89
" " "		Tempio		
Con. Depot		Carbonia		
" "		Bosa	6	33
		Pozzo Magg.	3	24

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SICILY

Osp. S. Lorenzo Colli		Palermo	27	147

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Subject:- 325 Italian Field Hospital.

Army Sub Commission, W.T.O.
M.G. A.C.C.

REF.
SD/12.
12 Sept. 44.

Ref

Var.Lindsay.
Cpy: M.G. A.C.C.
M.G. 5 Army.
HQ ZA LO 5 Army.

1. 325 Italian Field Hospital is relieved of it's assignment to A.C 5 Army and is assigned to 5 Army w.e.f. 6th. Sept, 44. Authority AAI signal SD 925 of 6th Sept, 44.

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

3. The above for your information.

FGS for

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

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Copy to A/G
Med.

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MMIA LO DISPHRES

SD1422 RESTRICTED

Ref your MX 6 of 8 Sep FD PAREN ROME AREA COMMAND _____ PAREN FD 10 GD men and 2 cooks reported ALBERGO DEI POVERI NAPLES on 11 SEP and were told only three men were required FD Request DISPHRES clarify their requirements FD Their 104/179A of 12 Jul refers

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MMLA LO DISTHREE

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FROM MMIALO DISTHREE 081137B

TO MMI A

INFO DDMS DISTHREE

QQX GR 28 BT

HK6 • REF YOUR SD 12 OF 12 JUL • DISTHREE INFORMS THAT THE 10 GD MEN AND 2 COOKS HAVE NOT YET REPORTED TO A COMD DEPOT •

PLEASE EXPEDITE

BT 081137B

REPTN 17 ++ 71 1 081137B 28 HK6 12 12 10 GD 2 A 081137B

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MMIA SD 30/8
FILE REF 12
Date Recd 12 JUL

ARMY LRAR

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ACCS taking up the matter urgently. ACS 10/9. Logs 9/10 Sep.

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M.M.I.A. | FILE REF. | Date Recd 9/9/44

Originator's No. SD 920

CONFIDENTIAL X

325 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL IS RELIEVED OF ALL PREVIOUS ATTACHMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS AND IS HEREBY ASSIGNED TO FIFTH ARMY X

INTERNAL DIST:

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE DISCUSSED BOTH BY ANY MEANS | SECRET | WIRELESS

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HQ ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 226

AAI/3097/8/A(O)

3 Sep 44.

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - RAMC

'A' COND DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

1. Reference AFHQ letter G1(B)1003/406/A1(Sor 0356) dated 23 Jun 44 and this HQ letter AAI/3097/8/A(O) dated 1 Jul 44.

2. A number has now been allotted to the above unit by the War Office. The correct designation is:-

10 Cond Depot of Medical Stores. 4713

3. The letters referred to in para 1 will be amended accordingly.

B Scott Major
General,
Commander-in-Chief.

VH/RAMC.

DISTRIBUTION: (as for AAI/3097/8/A(O) dated 1 Jul 44.)

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - RAMC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1.(B)1003/406/A1(Ser. 0662)
29 Aug 44.

'A' COMD DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

1. Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.0356) dated 23 Jun 44.

2. A number has now been allotted to the above unit by the War Office and the designation mentioned in the above quoted letter is therefore superseded.

3. The correct designation is:-

10 COMD DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES.

By Command of General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

4712

DISTRIBUTION:-
(as per G.1.(B) 1003/406/A1(Ser.0356) of 23 Jun 44)

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SUBJECT:- CHANGE of Designation : Medical Units.

Army Sub Command, N.W.E.
E.C. A.C.C.

SD/12.
2 Sept. 44.

To :- Director of Med.

D

105

1. Reference our letter SD 12 of 12th. July re S.M.R.C. authority pertaining to the formation of "A" General Depot of Medical Stores, A.A.C.

2. A number has been allotted to this unit, and it will in future be known as

40 Gen. Depot of Medical Stores.

4711

Major General.
Army Sub Comd. A.C.C.

CO. OC.

Copy for Info. A/G.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - RAMC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1.(B) 1003/406/A1(Scr.0662)
29 Aug 44.

101

'A' COMD DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

1. Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Scr.0356) dated 23 Jun 44.

2. A number has now been allotted to the above unit by the War Office and the designation mentioned in the above quoted letter is therefore superseded.

3. The correct designation is:-

10 COMD DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES.

4710

F. L. Davis Lt. Colonel
for General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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(as per G.1.(B) 1003/406/A1(Scr.0356) of 23 Jun 44)

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Subject: Field hosp. for 210 Div.

SD/12

Army Sub Commission, MMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
M/3/1702
24 August 44

MMIA LO 5th Army
(Major Van Kirk, G-4 Sect.)
APO 464

Copy to: 'G'

SHAEF have informed MMIA that 5th Army require another Field Hospital and 4 ambulance cars for use of 210 Division.

If correct please ask 5th Army to request to AAI through staff channels.

4709

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

/RBG

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SUBJECT:- A Comd Depot of
Medical stores R.A.M.C.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
SD/12

27 Jul 44

SMRE

Ref our SD/12 of 12 and 19 Jul.

Have the 12 General Duty men and 2 cooks been despatched yet ? If not please explain the delay and take immediate steps to comply with our SD/12 of 12 July.

AEC

for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
M M I A

Returned verbally by G-2(A) Alexander for G-2

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MESSAGE FORM

(DA 2150 (Small)

Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: AAI MAIN

Date-Time of Origin: 211710 B

For Action: MAIA

Spoken Scott Wadd. 25/7/44 SD 12

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — Op. —

Office Date Stamp: FEB 21 1944

Originator's No. A 929

YOUR SD 1224 OF 20 (.) NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO MOVE ITALIAN STAGING CAMP A F R A G O L A PROVIDING NO APPRECIABLE INCREASE IN CIVILIAN CASES AND ADEQUATE MEASURES TAKEN TO PROTECT TROOPS

Alan Brooke 25/7

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

Signed M. Renthaus T/Colonel

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time 4708 Op.

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Time cleared

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MESSAGE FORM

T O C 20 B

T H I 20 B

from MMIA

TO AAI

rptd DIPTHREE
FTC for ACC for OFFENHAUER MMIA LO

SD1224 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Ref your AAI/3066/16/A(O) of 12 July 44 subject small pox among civilian population of AFRAGOLA (*) Cannot confirm any military cases but 50 civilian cases reported (*) 4707 Italian Army Staging Camp AFRAGOLA very full owing to lack of transportation (*) Do you wish it moved query

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May be sent as written except ( ) wireless

To be sent in Cipher if liable to interception

RMA Hqrs AFF (For fact)
PC-1

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SUBJECT: "A" Cond Depot of Medical Stores RAMC.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MMIA

RMME
SD/12
19 Jul 44

S.M.R.E. (2)

Further to our letter of 12 July 44.

1. The location of the unit is ALBERGO di POVERI, NAPLES to whom the 12 general-duty men and 2 cooks should be despatched.

2. The personnel are required urgently to complete the formation of the unit.

3. Please despatch as soon as possible using the duplicate copy of this letter as authority for movement and notify this HQ when the men will be despatched.

4706

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

tvs.GCF.

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5638 Army

CONFIDENTIAL.

JUL 1944

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SD/12 8

3 District CMF,
Tel Ext 17,
104/170A.
12 Jul 44.

SUBJECT: "A" Comd Depot of Medical Stores
WE NA/428/1.

Army Sub Commission ACC,
Main HQ (MMIA).

Med.

103

Reference your SD/12 dated 8 Jul 44.

1. The Italian personnel for the above-named unit are required as soon as possible in order that formation may be completed.

2. The location of the unit is ALBERGO di POVERI, NAPLES. Will you please instruct the 10 GD men and 2 cooks to report there.

Maj Gen.
Comd.

4705

AKC/SM.

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SUBJECT: "A" Comd Depot of Medical Stores, RAMC

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
SD/12
12 July 44

105

SHAPE

Copy to: 3 Dist (Your 104/1704 of 8 July 44 refers)

1. 12 Italian ORs, as under, are required in the formation of the above unit:-

General dutymen, packers and storemen.....10
Cooks.....2

2. They need NOT be Medical personnel.

3. It is requested that you make them available as early as possible and include at least one English speaker.

4. Formation of the "A" Comd Depot is being supervised by HQ 3 Dist who will be instructing us where the Italian personnel are to report.

5. AAI have been requested to allot Serial No on the Priority List.

6. Please state estimated date of readiness of the above 12 personnel, and where they are being equipped.

4704

APS for
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

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SUBJECT: Formation or New Unit - RAMC.

80/12
10/7

3 District CMF,
Tel Ext 18
104/170A.
8 Jul 44.

AAI (A Br)
33 Mil Mission. —
Med 3 District.

102

Reference your AAI/3097/6/A(O) of 1 Jul 44.

1. AFHQ letter says Italian personnel will be posted in accordance with arrangements to be made by 33 Mil Mission.

2. The need for these Italians is extremely pressing and it is requested that instructions may be issued for their immediate posting to this unit. It is also requested that one at least is English speaking so as to avoid the necessity of employing an interpreter.

HBT/SM.

HSCP 10
Arrivé le 11/7/44.

Maj Gen.
Comd.

4703

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_C_O_N_F_I_D_E_N_T_I_A_L_

SUBJECT: "A" Coad Depot of Medical Stores
W.E. MA/429/1

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/12
8 July 44

3 District

Copy to: AAI

1. Ref AAI/3097/8/A(O) of 1 Jul 44.

2. 12 Italian ORs (10 G.D. men, 2 Cooks) are required in the formation of the above named unit.

3. Request your instructions regarding provision of these personnel, location where they are to report, and when required.

4. For AAI. Request you allot Serial No on List 3 for above personnel.

RPS fw 4702

CGL.

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Med

SECRET 102

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Unit - RAMC

H. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AFHQ/3099/G/A(O)

1 Jul 44

See enclosure at Folio 112

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To: 1 Cond Depot of Medical Stores

M/1/1351

1. Reference AFHQ letter G1(B)1003/406/A1 (ser 0356) dated 23 Jun 44.

2. FORMATION

Formation of the above named units on WE M4/428/1 wef 5 Jun 44 will be supervised by HQ 3 District.

Copies of the new WE and above-quoted letter are enclosed for addressees as applicable.

3. DISBANDMENT

10 Base Depot of Medical Stores

Disbandment of the above-named unit wef 5 Jun 44 will be supervised by HQ 3 District. 4701

4. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be posted in accordance with instructions in AFHQ letter.

5. CLOTHING EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT

Clothing and Equipment will be adjusted by ADOS 3 District.
Transport will be adjusted by G(SD) 3 District.

6. COMPLETION

(1) Formation and disbandment will be completed within 21 days of receipt of this letter when a report will be sent to this HQ immediately.

(2) Attention is drawn to para 7(b) of AFHQ instructions. A statement of deficiencies of personnel will be submitted direct to AFHQ, copy to this HQ.

For Maccarone Col
General,
Commander-in-Chief.

KM/RAF.

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for Lieut Col
General,
Commander-in-Chief.

KM/RAF.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - RAMC

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See also 10 at Folio 112

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1.(B) 1003/406/A1(Ser. 0356)
23 Jun 44.

'A' COMD DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

1. The above Unit will be formed on W.E. NA/428/1, under the supervision of, and with effect from a date to be notified to all concerned by, HQ AAI.

Copies of the above mentioned W.E., for addressees as applicable, are attached. Further copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot, on demand.

The above designation will be used pending the allotment of a unit number by the War Office.

Serial No. 11424 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Personnel will be found as far as possible from 10 Base Depot of Medical Stores, on W.E. IV/45/2, which will be disbanded under the supervision of, and with effect from a date to be notified to all concerned by, HQ AAI.

(b) Postings will be effected as follows:-

(i) Officers - by Surgeon, DMS., AFHQ.

(ii) Other Ranks - by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with Surgeon, DMS., AFHQ.

4730

(c) Italian personnel will be posted in accordance with arrangements to be made by 33 Military Mission.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ AAI:-

(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores).
(c) Transport to complete to W.E.

Existing equipment of 10 Base Depot of Medical Stores will be taken over as far as possible towards completion to scale. Any such equipment found unsuitable or surplus will be returned to the nearest Ord Depot.

4. STATIONERY

Suitable scale will be provided by the nearest Stationery Depot, the address of which will be notified to unit by ADPSS., HQ AAI.

Existing stationery of 10 Base Depot of Medical Stores will be taken over as far as possible towards completion to scale.

5. PAY

Application for the allotment of an Imprest Number will be made to the nearest Area or Fd Cashier.

Imprest & P.R.I. Accounts of 10 Base Depot of Medical Stores will be closed and forwarded to the Comd. Paymaster, No.8 Comd. Pay Office. Any balances

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Capital Ex. Light has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

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(b) Postings will be effected as follows:-

(i) Officers - by Surgeon, DMS., AFHQ.

(ii) Other Ranks - by DAG CHQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with Surgeon, DMS., AFHQ.

4700

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6. POSTAL

(i) Postal address will be:- 'A' Comd. Depot of Medical Stores, C.M.F.

(ii) Attention is drawn to GRO. 683/43.

7. COMPLETION

(a) HQ AAI will report to G.1.(B) A.1 Section, AFHQ., copy to Surgeon, DMS., AFHQ., when postings to complete to W.E. have been effected.

(b) If, at the expiration of 21 days from effective date, deficiencies of personnel still exist, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

8. ACK.

Lt. General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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* Incl copies for units forming and disbanding and distribution as necessary.

+++ HSD/442D of 15 Jun 44 refers.

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Effective date 5 June 1944. NA/428/1 RESTRICTED

Amdt No. Date	5 Jun 44
Offrs.	3
O. Rs.	48
Total	51
M. Cs.	-
Vehicles	1
Trailers	-

COMMAND DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Italians	Total
Officer commanding (major) R.A.M.C. (non-medical officer)	1							1
Quartermasters	2							2
Total, officers	3							3
Quartermaster-sergeant		1						1
Clerks (R.A.M.C.)			1	1	(c)2	(a))4 (b))		8
Instrument mechanic (surgical)					1			1
Nursing orderlies for duty as -								
Batman						1		1
General dutyman (including 1 lance-sergeant)			1	1	3			5
General dutyman, packers and storemen (c)						(b)7	10	17
Operating room assistant						1		1
Opticians		1	(b)1	(b)1				3
Pharmacists and dispensers			1	2				3
Radiographer				1				1
Total, other ranks		2	4	6	6	13	10	41
Total, all ranks	3	2	4	6	6	13	10	44
Attached -								
R.E. - Carpenter and joiner						1		1
A.D. Corps - Clerk-orderly			1					1
Dental mechanic					1			1
A.C.C. - Cook						1		1
Cooks (Italian)							2	2
Any arm - Driver, I.C.						1		1
Total, attached			1		1	3	2	7

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Dental mechanic					1			1
A.C.C. - Cook						1		1
Cooks (Italian)							2	2
Any arm - Driver, I.C.						1		1
Total, attached			1		1	3	2	7
Total, command depot of medical stores	3	2	5	6	7	16	12	51

(ii) Transport

Bicycle	1
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	1

(a) May be A.T.S.
(b) Includes 1 for duty with optical section.
(c) May be of any arm if R.A.M.C. personnel not available.

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

Nursing orderly (private) - 1

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

One fire fighting sub-section, type 'B' see W.E. No. IV/91/2.

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Subject: Italian Central Depot Medical Stores.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
M/14/1356
9 July 44

1. With effect from 10 July 1944, the Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores will be opened at Taranto for the reception of supplies from U.K. and other British sources.
A Medical Liaison Staff from Army Sub Commission (MMIA) is attached

2. All future stocks of captured medical stores which are destined for return to the Italian Armed Forces should also be consigned to this Depot.

3. The redistribution of these stores is an Italian Army responsibility and is carried out within Italian channels of communication.

4. The postal address for the British Liaison Staff is:- 4698

Medical Liaison Office,
Army Sub Commission, ACC (MMIA)
c/o 52 Area, C.M.F.

All official correspondence will continue to be addressed to this office (Main H.Q. MMIA).

5. The Depot is located in 52 Area. Convoy notes for movement of stores within the Mainland of Italy should be endorsed,

"CEMINO SIDING - TARANTO"

6. Port Detachment Officers of MMIA will please forward stores arriving at other ports to the above address.

7. May all R.A.M.C. Port Detachments please be informed.

W.A. Wigan
Major

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7. May all P.A.M.C. Port Detachments please be informed.

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

/BG

Distribution

DMS AFHQ	(6)	ADMS 52 Area	(4)
DMS AAI	(6)	ADMS 56 Area	(4)
Surgeon P.B.S.	(4)	All MMLA Liaison and Port Detachment Officers	(20)
Public Health Sub Comm. ACC.	(4)		
DDMS No 1 District	(4)	Internal -	(30)
DDMS No 2 District	(4)		
DDMS No 3 District	(4)		
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For Action:
MMIAL REAR 8 ARMY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)
SD FILPOT Q FILPOT Q (AIR) FILPOT Q REAR 8 ARMY DDMS REAR 8 ARMY G MED

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. AQ 1625 O CONFIDENTIAL O Ref MM/1674 27 NOT YR PVOT to all O Keep Number THREE ITALIAN MIL HOSPITAL intact and place under TOMASELLI on ITALIAN Army rations pending decision of FILPOT O Treat as exception to our G/19 of 3 June O FOR SD FILPOT O This UNIT THREE doctors THIRTY ORS FOUR HUNDRED beds moderate supply drugs found intact during advance O Suggest be kept intact and used after screening O All informed

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FROM REAR G ARMY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Signed. W Bird Capt

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. SD 12

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FROM (A) Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
MMIA	261910B	

For Action

LO MMIA 60 SUB AREA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

LO MMIA POLCORPS

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

SD 1059 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref your JB/45 of 26 (.)
One platoon 12 Italian Field Hygiene Section originally intended for FIFTH CORPS (.) Place platoon with Italian formation under command POLCORPS and contact MORIARTY

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			THI or TOR		
			Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

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No. of Groups GR.

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Office Date Stamp 9

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TO Cipher Dp Corps

FROM MMLA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 1055	26	

Ref your SVC pass of 26 to Capt O'DONNELL at MMLA Rear HQ Request pass for one H.P. to go to No 1 corps SD 1014 of 24

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Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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ARMY FORM C-2130
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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. 1

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TO MMIA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
Cipher POLCORPS			
SVC 123	D 26	1845B	
Ref your	SD 10.17	24th	C. NO apt NO
MMIA Liasion Officer	now at POLCORPS		

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Signed Asst Cpl.

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LIAISON SECTION
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

DJL/md

24 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Kerr, c/o Army Sub Commission, ACC, (MMIA), APO 394

1. Reference is made to letter from the Surgeon, MMIA, to the Surgeon, PBS, under date of 16 June 44, file M/3/1203. This letter makes inquiry as to the desired makeup of the two Medical Depot Companies of 4 officers and 150 men strength each listed on your current priorities for assignment to PBS.

2. Inasmuch as no counterpart Italian unit was known to be available for our needs, it was merely intended to organize a company along the lines of the U. S. unit described under Tables of Organization 8-661 dated 2 April 43. It is intended that these units be made up of Italian personnel who could be trained to assist in the receipt, storage, issue, accounting, and repair of medical supplies and equipment. A considerable portion of such personnel not having aptitude for those purposes would be used as labor troops within Medical Depots. A proportion of personnel with some clerical experience or similar ability would be desired as clerks for warehouse receiving, stock record and shipping record maintenance, though it may be stated that similar units for Ordnance and Quartermaster Depots have been specially developed from the better type of Italian troops received in the past and there seems to be no reason why satisfactory units for our Medical Depots cannot also be obtained.

3. The only equipment desired for these Medical Depot Companies would be normal housekeeping equipment, particularly messing equipment, in addition to standard clothing and individual equipment. This headquarters would make available U. S. equipment along the lines of that specified for POW units in the Special Equipment Tables prepared by SOS NATOUSA designated as T.E. (modified) No. 8-661.

4. If no personnel specially selected with the above requirements in mind can be made available, it will be intended to create these two companies from two companies of the Cremona Division (or such alternate as may be substituted therefor) on its arrival and assignment to PBS control.

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

cc- PBS Surgeon

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renders normal SOS services to this Division should be properly referred to your Sub Commission, as in this instance. Confirmation of this understanding is requested. Similar clarification through Italian command channels would seem to be in order at this time.

For the Commanding General:

L. F. NICKEL,
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

cc - DAO, AAI.
Commanding General, Italian Forces in Campania
Lt. Colonel Offenhauer.

1st Ind.

Hq Army Sub Comm ACC, 25 June 1944. TO : C. O., PBS, APO 782, U S Army.

1. Attached herete are notes on Italian Medical Services in Campania and the hospital bed state as of 31 May 1944, prepared by the Surgeon MMIA. While the situation is serious, it is not acute, and will improve as the Allies derequisition hospitals in the Naples area. Until these facilities are derequisitioned, however, no further hospital facilities can be made available to the Italians. An additional ambulance platoon of 33 Allied vehicles is now being formed and will soon be sent to Naples for the use of the Italian troops under command of the CG Armed Forces of Campania.

2. With reference to para 3, basic communication. Your understanding is correct, and the Italians fully understand the matter.

L. BROWNING
Major General

Incl 2

CC DCAO AAI
Lt Col Offenhauer

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

16 June 1944

AG 632 (BPLNO)

SUBJECT: Italian military hospitals under Campania command.

TO : Major General L. Browning, Chairman, Army Sub Commission, ACC, (AMMA), Lequile (Lecce)

1. Several requests have been received from the Commanding General, Italian Forces in Campania, for assistance in the establishment, support, maintenance, and operation of the Italian military hospitals in this locality which must serve the needs of the Italian Forces in Campania, -- including not only those troops under the jurisdiction of PBS but other Italian troops in this vicinity. Two such hospitals exist, one at Maddaloni and one here in Naples, the latter having by far the greater capacity. With the increase in the number of Italian troops operating for the Allies in this area, an expansion of these hospital facilities is urgently indicated. The Italian command advise that no additional facilities have been made available to these institutions beyond the original provisions made for them during the months of October and November last. A plea is made, particularly for additional ambulance and other motor vehicles for the handling of patients, of supply, and other activities involved.

2. This headquarters, though without authority to issue any U. S. equipment to this command, has nevertheless made every effort to make available by one means or another such equipment and facilities as is required by the 212th Division for its internal medical facilities. This headquarters does not feel warranted in advancing any equipment to the Campania SOS establishment and therefore refers the matter to your headquarters for consideration. It is considered that the requests of the Commanding General, Campania, are logical and are deserving of full consideration, inasmuch as the effectiveness of the Italian troops in this area in serving Allied needs is heavily dependent upon such factors as physical condition, morale, and sound organization.

3. It is the understanding of this headquarters that all matters concerning the functioning of the troops of the 212th Division, Italian, is a proper responsibility of Peninsular Base Section, but that all matters concerning the functioning of the Italian Supply and Service System which

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Office Date Stamp: Jan 25 16

For Action: MMIA TO POLCORPS

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — Gr.

Originator's No. SD 1017 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref your O/7 of 23 (.)
ONE Platoon of 12 Italian Field Hygiene Section alloted to FIFTH CORPS and reports to OC EIGHT British Field Hygiene Section (.) Cannot understand strength 120 all ranks reported by you (.) Investigate (.) AAI SD 1855 of 14 May and MOV AAI 531 of 22 May refer

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Subject: Italian Medical Units required by [illegible]

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LECUIL (LECCE)
M/3/1203
16 June 44

The Surgeon P.B.S.

Copy to: DMS AAI
"G"

Reference Priority List of Units required in Serials 5120 and 5121 - two medical depot companies for P.B.S. - strength each 4 officers 150 men.

Owing to difference of American and British terminology the exact function and equipment of a Medical Depot Company is not fully known at this office. May information be supplied in order that these units may be formed or preferably supplied from an Italian unit of similar W.E. (T.O.)

It is strongly urged that when Italian medical units are required, they should retain Italian W.E. (T.O.) name and function. In this way the formation, equipping, general maintenance and capabilities is already well known to the Italian authorities.

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

/RBG

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Subject: Italian Medical Units required by P.B.S.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. {MAIA)
{ZEBRA)
G/3/1195
16 June 44

Surgeon P.B.S.

Copy to: SHAEF AGI

Ministero Della Guerra, Direzione Sanita Militare.
S.T.R.S.
AGA ✓

Reference Serials 5201 - 5206 (six Medical Dispensaries) each of strength 6 officers and 40 men, the following comments are made after a discussion with Medical Directorate, Italian Ministry of War.

1. Formation of a unit as above approximates to the Italian Ospedale da Campo, a unit complete with surgical facilities. It is considered that such units if formed solely for the purpose of looking after 3000 men located in areas where Italian General Hospitals already exist, will result in an unduly high proportion of medical personnel in relation to existing conditions in the remainder of the Italian Army. The proper equipment for six such units cannot be provided from Italian resources.

2. An alternative suggestion proposed by Italian Ministry of War is given below:-
(a) Six "Infermeria" be provided, consisting of 2 medical officers, 8 men and 8-10 beds,
(b) Each "Infermeria" will be responsible for the care of its own 3000 troops, detaining minor sick for 15 hours and evacuating all more serious cases to the nearest Italian General Hospital. If a large body of men is located beyond reach of a general hospital application should be made for the services of a Ospedale da Campo.

3. Advantages of Italian proposal.
(a) Six Infermeria can be provided and equipped from Italian resources,
(b) Staff of 24 officers and 170 men - sufficient to staff a 600 bedded hospital. Such units are urgently required in recently liberated areas. Personnel scarce.
(c) Serious cases and larger medical units remain more directly under Italian administration which is in accordance with general policy of making the Medical Services self-supporting,
(d) Each Infermeria can become an integral part of its own group of 3000 men,
(e) A unit with U.K. familiar to Italians is used and should be referred to on all occasions as "Infermeria".

4. Pending receipt of your views on this matter and in order to

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2. An alternative suggestion proposed by Italian Ministry of War is given below:-

(a) Six "Infermeria" be provided, consisting of 2 medical officers, 6 men and 8-10 beds,
(b) Each "Infermeria" will be responsible for the care of its own 3000 troops, detaining minor sick for 48 hours and evacuating all more serious cases to the nearest Italian General Hospital. If a large body of men is located beyond reach of a general hospital application should be made for the services of a Ospedale da Campo.

3. Advantages of Italian Proposal.

(a) Six Infermeria can be provided and equipped from Italian resources,
(b) Saving of 24 officers and 176 men - sufficient to staff a 600 bedded hospital. Such units are urgently required in recently liberated areas. Personnel could be sourced.
(c) Serious cases and larger medical units remain more directly under Italian administration which is in accordance with general policy of making the Medical Services self-supporting,
(d) Each Infermeria can become an integral part of its own group of 3000 men,
(e) A unit with M.E. familiar to Italians is used and should be referred to on all occasions as "Infermeria".

4. Pending receipt of your views on this matter and in order to save time, the Italian authorities have been instructed to collect the necessary equipment for six Infermeria.

5. Are any unit medical officers already with your Italian troops?

W. A. Heggie

Major, R.A.M.C.
A.A.D.M.S.
Army HQ Commission, AMG.

/ESM.

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ARMY FORM 0-1188 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (AG) Originator: MMLA — Date-Time of Origin: 141120B — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: AGC REAR

(W) For Information (INFO): FUSPOT AMG 5th ARMY AMG 8th ARMY

Message Instructions | GR —

Originator's No.

M 1176 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR MEDICAL (.) Ref your 2913 of 14 (.) Original request for hospital for care of wounded civilians was for Frosinone and Littoria provinces (.) Am not in position to decide relative needs of AMG FIFTH ARMY or AMG EIGHTH ARMY (.) Only one Red Cross hospital available and ready to move (.) Formation to which allocated should apply for movement through staff channels

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Subject: Employment of Medical Personnel

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.I.A.)
[illegible] (ZBOOB)
8/3/1173

13 June 44

Ministero della Guerra.
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Copy to: "G"
"Q"

Reference para 10 Italian Army Sitrep for fortnight ending 31 May.44.

1. Please state how many Italian Army Medical personnel are employed in the Refugee Centres, giving officers and other ranks and locations.

2. Please give a list of medical materials supplied to these centres.

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

/RBG

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ARMY FORM G2186 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM**

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FROM (A) Originator: MGIA | Date-Time of Origin: 111030E | OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO: SURGEON PBS

(W) For information (INFO)

DNS AAI ACC MAIN for OFFENHAUER G(SD)

Message Instructions: R | GR —

Originator's No.

M 1152 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref my M 1145 of 10 (.) Amend to read (.) Available personnel TWELVE officers and TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY men

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator | Date Time of Origin 101820E | Office Date Stamp

For Action:

TO SURGEON PBS

(W) For Information (INFO)

DMS AAI ACC MAIN for OFFENHAUER G(SD)

Message Instructions | OK

Originator's No.

M 1145 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Subject medical dispensaries (.) Serials 5201 to 5206 of priority list of Italian units required (.) FIRST (.) Available personnel 2 officers 40 EM (.) Do you wish six units each 2 officers 40 EM or two units each 6 officers 40 EM (.) SECOND (.) State what equipment required

Time	By whom	Op.
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Signature W. G. Negri

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO DISTHREE MTHA INFO ACC MAIN FOR MTHA LO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AAI	74		

SD 1435 ⊙ Restricted ⊙ Ref 1my SD 1179 of 30 MAY ⊙ For MTHA ⊙
Intended unit will operate in two sec can you provide
additional admin facs and ENGLISH interpreting off to allow
of this ⊙ For DISTRICT ⊙ Submit WE propose to for consideration
by WE C request

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ARMY FORM C 2126

MESSAGE FORM

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TO DISTWO for G-(S-D) & ST info AAI

FROM MMA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Reurad 1 O Reference your ST 261 of 31 May
Info Two O AAI's P(DE) 5023 of 31 May
~~Following~~ Forwarded follows to MMA for info of DISTWO
May O Arabic for 1280 Pl Pr

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ARMY FORM C.212S

MESSAGE FORM

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MESSAGE FORM

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No. of Groups: GR 18

Office Date Stamp: 8 Sep 42

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN NETTUMESB MOURI QQY NR421/7

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TO MMIA INFO G(SD). ST FILPOT

FROM ST DISTWO

Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

Restricted 0 ST 2610 No formation instructions yet received for 1200 (B) ind amb pl 0 Vehicles will be ready within four days 0

Ref to your 4415 of the 6th inst. Lt FOWLER at DISTWO has not been informed of the proposed move of GHQ (AF) 502 B.F 9 June 42

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO ACC MAIN FOR OPERATIONS INFO REGION IV (ATIC) TMIA

FROM AAI 81			Originator's Number SJ1298	Date	In Reply to Number
RESTRICTED C	Ref your	RL/704 /paras 11 dated	14 May and TMIA		
SJ 861 dated 03 C	Request you notify destination for rca cross				
track and	date/s/ more required by	RTHO region IV			

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

N. 3898/Ord. di prot. P.M.151,li 2 giugno 1944

O G G E T T O : Costituzione 6 ospedali da campo per A.A.-

AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 67

e, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = GABINETTO P.M.107
AL M.A. = Direz.Gen.Pers.Ufficiali P.M.107
AL M.A. = Direz.Gen.di Sanità P.M.107
ALL'ISPETTORATO DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO OPERAZIONI S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO SERVIZI S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO TRASPORTI S E D E

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1°) - Si dispone la costituzione, sotto la data del 5 giugno p.v., di sei ospedali da campo (solo personale) da cedere agli A.A.-

2°) - Centro di mobilitazione : ospedale militare - Bari.-

3°) - Organico : risulta dall'allegato n° 1.-

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4°) - Indicativi, data di approntamento ed altri elementi relativi alla costituzione degli ospedali risultano dallo specchio allegato n°

5°) - Personale :

- ufficiali : da trarsi dagli enti sanitari del C.A.;
- sottufficiali e truppa : sarà impiegato il personale degli enti sanitari territoriali, completato con personale otg. lavoratori.-

6°) - Materiali :

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e, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = GABINETTO P.M.107
AL M.C. = Direz.Gen.Pers.Ufficiali P.M.107
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ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO SERVIZI S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO TRASPORTI S E D E

1°) - Si dispone la costituzione, sotto la data del 5 giugno p.v., di sei ospedali da campo (solo personale) da cedere agli A.A.-

2°) - Centro di mobilitazione : ospedale militare - Bari.-

3°) - Organico : risulta dall'allegato n° 1.-

4°) - Indicativi, data di approntamento ed altri elementi relativi alla costituzione degli ospedali risultano dallo specchio allegato n°

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- ufficiali : da trarsi dagli enti sanitari del C.A.;
- sottufficiali e truppa : sarà impiegato il personale presso gli enti sanitari territoriali, completato con personale mtg. lavoratori.-

6°) - Materiali :

a)- dotazioni individuali : quelle attualmente in dotazione ai distretti militari destinati agli ospedali da costituire. Per il completamento del vestiario dovranno essere inviate le richieste a questo S.M. - ufficio servizi;

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b)- <u>dotazioni di reparto</u> : i soli materiali di uso generale strettamente necessari alla vita dei reparti (cucine ecc.);

c)- <u>dotazioni tecniche-ospedaliere</u> : saranno fornite nella località di impiego a cura degli A.A.-

7°) - Non appena gli ospedali saranno "pronti a muovere" codesto comando é pregato di proporre la data di mobilitazione e di inoltrare la richiesta trasporto a questo S.M. - ufficio ordinamento e ufficio trasporti. Quest'ultimo concreterà gli accordi con la A.S.C. per l'avviamento a destinazione degli ospedali stessi.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
f.to G.B. Ozilia

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Guido Chiavarino)

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Allegato n° 1 al f° n° 3898/Ord.del 2 /6/944

ORGANICO OSPEDALE DA CAMPO PER A.A.

(solo personale)

	Ufficiali	Sottufficiali	Truppa
Direttore (maggiore o capitano medico).....	1	-	-
Ufficiali medici (subalterni).....	3	-	-
Ufficiali chimico-farmacisti (inferiori)...	1	-	-
Ufficiali di amministrazione (subalterno)..	1	-	-
Sergenti maggiori o sergenti.....	-	1	-
Sergenti o cap.magg. di contabilità.....	-	1	
Caporali magg. o caporali infermieri.....	-	-	5
Caporali portaferiti.....	-	-	3
Soldati infermieri.....	-	-	12
Soldati portaferiti.....	-	-	12
Soldati per servizi vari (1).....	-	-	6
Totale ospedale da campo....	6	1	1 38

(1) - 2 cuochi, 1 barbiere, 3 attendenti.

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	Uffi-ciali	Sottuf-ficiali	Truppa
Direttore (maggiore o capitano medico).....	1	-	-
Ufficiali medici (subalterni).....	3	-	-
Ufficiali chimico-farmacisti (inferiori)...	1	-	-
Ufficiali di amministrazione (subalterno)..	1	-	-
Sergenti maggiori o sergenti.....	-	1	-
Sergenti o cap.magg. di contabilità.....	-	1	-
Caporali magg. o caporali infermieri.....	-	-	5
Caporali portaferiti.....	-	-	3
Soldati infermieri.....	-	-	12
Soldati portaferiti.....	-	-	12
Soldati per servizi vari (1).....	-	-	6
Totale ospedale da campo....	6	1	1 38

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SPECCHIO RIEPILOGATIVO PER LA COSTITUZIONE DI 6 OSPEDALI DA CAMPO PER A.A. (solo

Nº d'ordine della richiesta della A.O.C.	Reparti da costituire	FORZA Uff.	FORZA Sott. e tr.	Ente incaricato della costituzione	Personale da impiegare per la costituzione	Nominativo da dare ai reparti	Località ... tamenti
5201 5202 5203 5204 5205 5206	6 ospedali da campo (solo personale	36	240	IX C.d'A.	Ufficiali: da trarsi dagli enti sanitari del C.A. Sottufficiali e truppa: personale ricuperato dagli enti sanitari territoriali, completato con personale del XIX btg. lavoratori.	901° 902° 903° 904° 905° 906° Ospedale da campo	Bari

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Allegato n°2 al f°n° 3898/Ord. del /6-44

NOMINATIVO PER LA COSTITUZIONE DI 6 OSPEDALI DA CAMPO PER A.A. (solo personale)

FORZA		Ente incaricato della costituzione	Personale da impiegare per la costituzione	Nominativo da dare ai reparti	Località di approntamento	Data di approntamento "rep.prontia muovere"
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ARMY FORM 0 2186 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator | Date-Time Released

For Action

TO

For Information (INFO) | Message Instructions | OR -

Originator's No.

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 80

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FROM (A) Originator — Date-Time of Origin 03/1655Z — Covers Data Sheets

For Action 2

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CM

Originator's No.

Suggest these be lgenfrocxd forward as soon as permanent civil service become established (.) Confirm conversation A-1 and DADS, MIA on 27 May

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ARMY FORM C 2156 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 79

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MEIA — Date-Time of Origin: 011220B — Office Date Stamp.

For Action

TO: S.M.R.E.

(W) For Information (INFO): Ministero della Guerra, Direzione Sanita

Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No.

R 1055 (.) Send 1 Officer (Pharmacist) and 4 Other Ranks medical to VASTO to form Advanced Depot Medical Stores (.) On arrival report to MEIA IO 60 Sub Area

P.S.S., o.d. (5000 pads of 100) 12-42.

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Army Form C.2130. **MESSAGE FORM** Serial No. 32/30

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS | IN HEYT V HEOB- NR 308/30 (P) FT-A-HEBS- | OUT | No. of Groups. GR. 23 | Office Date Stamp 28

TO MMIA LEDUILE

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FROM MMIA LD to SUB AREA	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

M/S restricted © Instruct SIBE to alert 1 offr & ORS to form small advanced medical depot stores at VASTO © Return evening 31 HEGGIE

SHAPE Read 31 May

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Time of Origin 1740

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T.O.R. 4671

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Army Form C.2136

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 471

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN NEYT VTIEGO - N-QQX-A-LRAR-NR353/1 OUT	No. of Groups GR. 27	Office Date Stamp SD/12 27 021

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TO MMIA

FROM AAI			Originator's Number SD1221	Date	In Reply to Number
RESTRICTED ⊙	Further my	SD1179 of 14	30 MAY personnel are NOT	intended	
to be medical but an		reducing list 3 serial	1069 by 130 hrs		

Jan 2/6

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MESSAGE FORM

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T H I

From MMLA

To SMPE

SD834 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) One self contained Stretcher Bearing Unit strength 3 offrs 120 ors plus administrative personnel required to replace improvised British unit now operating at CAPUA under comd 3 District (*) Must include one English speaking officer (*) Unit to report to Ambulance Control Post CAPUA Not later than 9 June (*) Should be ready to move 6 June (*) Serial 1096B allotted (*) Report earliest dasignation location and strength for movement

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To be taken by hand

Hbrantford L^t Col (IMPORTANT)

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PRIORITY MEGB MR 354/31 MQUR 1 A MEAU FOR

HEGB V MEAV 1651

FROM FILPOT 3110058

TO RHIA

INFO LISTED

ET

QCAED 5026 RESTRICTED. YOUR SD 1/16 OF 28 MAY.

AUTHORITY IS GIVEN FOR ISSUE OF VEHS FOR

12CCCITD INDEP AME PL TO SCALE BRITISH M E VOL III 117/2

WITH 53 AMES IN LIEU OF 3 TONNERS.

MODIFIED AFQ 1098 SCALE TO

BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HQ BY 2 DISTRICT.

VEHS TO BE TAKEN ON

CHARGE BY 1002 11 CT COY ON CABLE

ET 18 07

REPTD 1021 1 311805 QCAED 5026 SD 16 AE 1200 117/2 X 1 AFQ 1098 X 1002

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M/E/T. MEB MARK 1 QOV NR. 20/31

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FROM AA1

~~FIX~~ TO MMIA

INFO DISTHREE AMB CONTROL POST CAPUA MOVEIT MOVWIT

ACC MAIN FOR MMIA LO

SD 1179

QQX GR 59

RESTRICTED .

REQUEST YOU FORM SOONEST . ONE STRETCHER BEARER UNIT

3 OFFRS 120 ORS PLUS ADM PERSONNEL TO REPLACE

IMPROVSED BRITISH UNIT NOW OPERATING AT CAPUA

UNDER COMD 3 DIST .

MUST INCLUD ONE ENGLISHS EPAKING OFFR . EQUIRED NOT LATER THAN

9 JUNE TO REPORT AMB CONTROL POST CAPUA .

MOV UNDER MOVEIT OR MOVWIT AS APPROPRIATE .

SERIAL 1096 B LIST 3

TH1 2308

RPTN NR 244 QVR 1 SD 1179 GR 59 3 120 CAPUA 3 DIST AMB CAPUA

1096 B LIST 3

2308 HR AR

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SD 1179

QQX GR 59

RESTRICTED .

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3 OFFRS 120 ORS PLUS ADM PERSONNEL TO REPLACE

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9 JUNE TO REPORT ANE CONTROL POST CAPUA .

MOV UNDER MOVEIT OR MOVWIT AS APPROPRIATE .

SERIAL 1096 B LIST 3

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1096 B LIST 3

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO ST FILPOT INFO MMIA. MMIA LO. G (SD) 2 DIST

FROM ST DISTWO. 72

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

227 Ref MMIA SD816 dated 28 th addressed FILPOT and further to this office 219 dated 27 th addressed MMIA refer to your o Can staff instruction for formation and equipment of 1200 Italian Engineer pl be expedited

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. SS/12

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN
	OUT

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp 7 Feb 72

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TO FILPOT RTD DISTNO MNIALO DISTNO

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number SA 816 | Date | In Reply to Number

Refuted Q Ref SF DISTNO 219 of 27 Jan Q
My SA/12 of 14 April 4 pers QQ(AE) have
released 1st Jul of July auth leaves of 15th three
Lam to for Leon allotted by 45 MAC Q Can complete
WE and G 1098 to entrained for R+R platoon

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Army Form C.2130. **MESSAGE FORM** Serial No. 2623

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	No. of Groups.	Office Date Stamp
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TO MMIA ST FILPOT G(SI) 2DIST ME) MMIA LO

FROM ST DIST WD	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

219 inform if any unit comb fds ⊙ authorised Has any ↑ are exists formation for 1200 order been issued ⊙

To SI refers to

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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ARMY FORM C2139 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 24

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FROM (A) SMIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin 26/1230B — Office Date Stamp. 70

For Action: AAI

TO

(W) For information (INFO): DDMS AAI

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. SI794 Ref your SR1670 of 25 May (*) Our PADS, Major HUGHES left this morning to visit AAI (*) Suggest you discuss with him on arrival

P.S.S. 4A • (5000 pads of 100) 1-45.

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 1912

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN HEXTVHOSE-11-'QVRI'-A-LTAR-LOX.	No. of Groups GR 69	Office Date Stamp Sofia Take for Mea SD 12 2515
	OUT NE 274/25		

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TO MTOA INFO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ACCTRAN FOR OFFENHAUER HQ REGION 4 FAMG

FROM AAI	No Trust Originator's Number SD 1070	Date	In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED © Ref ACC RA/704 front 11 dated 23 © Hospital facilities for wounded Italian civilians required for Littoria and Frosinone provinces © Request you nominate two Italian Hosps each 50 bed to be held at seven days notice to move on orders from RTHQ REGION 4 © Unit to wear remain under command SIRE

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T.O.R. 4662

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G.I. again. 68

Phoned M. of W. today & told Vanzetti to tell the medical Major Monaco at S.M.R.E. and confirmed by letter which left this office at 12.00 h. today to S.M.R.E. ① Could not get hold of Bauman this morning so had to leave message thro' M. of W.

Whether any other date is fixed or not they can just play well get themready by then. There is no equipment etc. to collect.

Personal KIT + Troops only

P.S. Bauman log seen - after 22nd only. - nowhere of any date!

S.M.R.E. State both the 25/8/44
100 & 8th Am & 50 & Cas 661
will be ready at BARI by 31/5/44

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ARMY FORM 0-3998 (Revised) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator — Date-Time of Origin

~~MIA~~ — 241200B

For Action

TO FILPOT

(W) For Information (INFO)

REAR EIGHTH ARMY

Message Instructions — OR — 67

Originator's No.

M 997 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOR MEDICAL (.) FIRST (.) Ref FILPOT SD 1874

~~of 15 (.) 100 other ranks available BARI 31 May to M11 Serial 1054 0 (.)~~
~~SECOND (.) Ref FILPOT M 499 of 16 (.) 50 other ranks available BARI 31 May for~~
~~ANZIO~~ [redacted]

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Subject: Medical Personnel

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (A.M.I.A.)
LECCE (L.CCE)
SD/12
24 May 44

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

1. 100 other ranks (medical) are required by Eighth Army. They will be attached to 23 Sezione Sanita for administration. They will be ready to move on 31 May 44. Serial 1054 C has been allotted to this platoon (this office signal 0825 of 16 refers).

2. 50 other ranks (medical) are required for stretcher bearer duties with Fifth Army at Anzio. They will be ready to move by 31 May 44. A Serial number will be allocated at a later date.

3. As both above Serials are urgently required please ensure that they are made ready at once and concentrated at Bari pending movement orders. Personal kit and bivouacs only are required.

Major-General,
/RBC Army Sub Commission, ACC.

Copy to: Ministero della Guerra, Direzione Sanita
Army Sub Commission L.O. 2 District
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ARMY FORM 0-2156 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 65

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FROM (A) Originator: MGIA — Date-Time of Origin: 231730B — OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO: IBS FILPOT

SURGEON P.B.S. (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

M 985 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FBS require Italian medical unit for their transit camp at CAMP FLORENZ (.) Request that 406 Field Hospital at present at ARAGGIA be allocated for this purpose (.) There are 25000 troops under command FBS

for 23/c

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ARMY FORM G 2156 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 64

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: MMTA — Date-Time of Origin: 615452

Office Date Stamp.

For Action
TO S.M.R.K. Sezione Sanita

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — 32

Originator's No. M 925 (.) 100 medical personnel - Other Ranks urgently required by EIGHTH Army (.) Will be administered by 93 Medical Section (.) Reply urgent (.) Signal if available giving date of readiness to move (.) Will be designated Serial 1054 C in Third Priority List

P.S.B. — A — (5000 pads of 100) 12-43.

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Subject:- Hospitalisation of Italian Co-Belligerents.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (ZEXIA)
LECULLE. (LECCE)
AG/7
17 May 44.

MAS 17/5

To: H. A.C.C. (2)

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

1. The Italian Ministry of War have been consulted on the taking over of 7607, Italian Station Hospital in PALERMO, and are greatly in favour of the proposal.

2. It is recommended that the proposals contained in para.3 of AG 383/6(1 BSDD) 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 Medical Directorate of XII Italian Corps (SICILY) will arrange to take over the Hospital which will then be under command XII Italian Corps.

5. The correspondence in reference 1b returned herewith.

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for F.J. Noakes
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Lt. Col. ALBERT c/o I.B.S.

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To Capt Fox. 'G' from Movements I.O. 15/5/44.

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Extract from Filpot signal Mov.406 dated 14/5/44 is given below.

Note - Medical Branch has been informed.

From Filpot.

To Moveit.

Mov.406 (.) Arrange rail move soonest one Fl 12 Italian Fd Hyg Sec from BARLETTA to CASALBORDINO reporting O.C. 8 Fd Hyg Sec (.) A.A.I. SD.1855 of 14 refers.

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TO MMIA. INFO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY REAR 8 ARMY

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FROM AAI

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 18/74	—	—

CONFIDENTIAL O Eight army have urgt requirement for 100 rpt 100 orderlies for 93d italian medsc O ord only wanted O will be adm by 93 med sec O Lorak 1054 C third priority list allotted O Destination VAIRANO O Request you signal Availability

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TO DISTWO 5 CORPS MMIA 60

FROM AAI

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

331855	Confidential	⊙ 12. Indian Inf Hqs at present under		
comd 2 Distinct at	strength	BARLEITH relocated as follows ⊙ Visit ⊙		
One Bde strength	1 offr approx	30 ors moves earliest to Under		
comd 5 CORPS under	arrangements Hov	two HR reporting		
DC 8 Bk HYS SEC	casualtes ding	⊙ Second ⊙ One Bde strength approx		
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Subject: Field Hospitals - Italian Army

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
M/5/838
9 May 44

Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito.

1. A Field Hospital is required in the Lanciano Area for the care of Italian Military personnel. It will be placed under command of 5th Corps (British) and will open a 200-bedded hospital in the Seminary at Lanciano.

2. Of the SIX Field Hospitals recently arrived from Sardinia, two were allocated to the Piceno Division. It is suggested that one of these be sent to Lanciano and replaced by 491 Field Hospital shortly arriving from Corsica.
521 Field Hospital appears the most suitable as it is known to be complete with equipment.

3. Please confirm which unit you wish to make available for this purpose.

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

/RBC.
Copy to: DDMS AAI
DDMS 5 Corps
Army Sub Comm. L.O. 5 Corps
"G"
Army Sub Commission L.O. NAPLES.

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Subject: 12 Field Hygiene Section - Italian Army

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (F.M.T.A.)
APO 512 (Austria)
6/3/1945

9 1947 hrs

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Jtr 10/5

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Ref your letter 353 M of 25 April 45 and attached copy of letter received from Italian Ministry of War.

1. 12 Italian Field Hygiene Section is at present allocated to 2 District for rehabilitating labour work in 151 Sub Area.

2. Hygiene personnel are now required for 5 Corps (Artillo) and 8th and 31st Corps (Lanza). No other Italian Field Hygiene Units are available. The present Italian Field Hygiene Section can be divided into 3 platoons, each capable of working independently. The total strength of the Unit is 4 officers and 87 other ranks.

3. It is therefore suggested that:-
(a) One platoon (with officer) be allocated to 5 Corps,
(b) One platoon remain with 2 District to supervise rehabilitation work,
(c) One platoon be released and placed under Italian command for their own needs.

4. Provision of labour personnel for 2 District will probably have to be made from labour units already allocated as requirements at this H.Q. Indicate that all Italian army personnel are required to fill the AAI programme.

5. If agreed, any instructions be issued to 2 District in accordance with above.

Major, R.A.F.C.O.
D.A.A.A.G.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

/IRS
Copy to: HQ 2 District
HQ 5 Corps
8th Corps
Sub Commission R. Services.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

2 May 44

No 3674/Mob. di prot.

To: ARMY Sub Commission, ACC.

Subject: Use of personnel of 12 Sanitary Sec.

The 12th Sanitary Section has recently arrived in NAPLES from SARDINIA.

It appears that it is destined to do minor anti-malarial precaution work for units under the command of 2 District.

We make it known that - the 12th Sanitary Section is composed of sanitary specialists, whose work would be exceedingly necessary to the need of disinfecting and disinfesting in the 9th and 51st Army Corps Areas, where the use of a single Section has proved insufficient.

For minor anti-malarial precautions work non-specialized personnel (who would be placed in a newly created independant platoon) could be drawn from labour units and used with the same result.

As for the above, we suggest the substitution of the 12 Sanitary Section by the aforementioned independant platoon for anti-malarial precautions works.

We remain in expectation of the decisions which the AMIA might care to make.

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(sgd) SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(G.B. Oxilia)



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For Action

TO 1. FILFOT (W) For information (INFO) 2. REAR EIGHTH ARMY 3. LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 4 SARE — Message Instructions — OR

Originator's No. M 753 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOR MEDICAL (.) Ref your 3464 of 19 (.) 315 OSPEDALE DA CAMPO now located at AFRAGOLA transit camp available with equipment for EIGHTH ARMY (.) 5 Officers 50 Other Ranks 15 tons baggage (.) AAI SD authority required for move (.) ~~Extra personnel will have to be provided from 93 Medical Section (.) My 752 of 28 refers~~

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TO DDMS FILPOT DDES DISTWO For Action

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No. M 669

CONFIDENTIAL 93 Medical Section at present under command DISTWO and intended for use as antimalarial labour are now required to fill grave demands for bridgehead and augmented field hospital for EIGHTH Army (.) Request you issue orders to DISTWO to release this unit to fill above demands (.) Pending ~~final~~ decision request DISTWO stop present move of 93 Medical Section (.)

FILPOT

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Subject: Hospital Accommodation - Italian Mainland

SD/12

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
LAQUILA (LECCE)
M/3/665
20 April 44

DDMS
HQ AAI.

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Reference Serial 1069, Appendix "A" to ACMF 1605/50/4/2/G(SD1) of 3 Feb 44. General Hospital expansion to provide 6% cover for Italian troops.

1. Present hospital accommodation on the mainland is now 12,230 equipped beds and represents 6% cover.

This does not include any Field Medical Units and total hospital accommodation is now considered adequate. Any further adjustments required will, involve the moving of Italian Units to suit the distribution of troops.

2. Details of Increase

	Beds Equipped At 15 Dec 43.	Beds Equipped At 31 Mar 44.	Increase or Decrease
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Calabria	1569	1345	- 224
	10214	12160	+2014

3. It is requested that G(SD) AAI be informed that serial 1069 is completed and should be deleted from the list of Units required.

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D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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TO DDMS FILPOT

FROM MMIA

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Originator's Number | Date 19 | In Reply to Number

M 664 ⊙ REF YOUR LETTER 3638 M

OF 3 copy to MMIA ⊙

REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF AMENDMENTS

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H,Q, (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/12
19 Apr 44

SMRE

Copy to:- ST 2 District

SUBJECT:- Formation of Independent Ambulance Car Platoon - Serial 1070

Ref our SD/12 of 16 Apr.

Please delete the word "Fiee" shown under MT Personnel HQ in Apnx 'A' and substitute "Fitters".

ABC

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Independent Ambulance Car Platoon - Serial 1070

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/12
6 Apr 44

S M R E

Cop y to:- ST 2 District

1. Attached as Appx 'A' is the organisation on which Serial 1070 should be formed.

2. The necessary 56 drivers should be available ex POLIGNANO school by the end of this month.

ABC

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Independent Ambulance Car Platoon

M.T. Personnel

HQ		Officers	1
		Lance Sergeant M.T.	1
		Cpl administration	1
		Drivers	20
		Cooks	2
		Fice	1
			26
5 Sections			
	Each	1 Corporal	5
		5 Drivers	25
		1 Driver Mech L/Cpl	5
			35
		Total.....	61

Vehicles

Ambulances	33
15 cwts	2
Water Tanker	1
M/Cycles	8

Medical Personnel

Lance Corporals	1
Orderlies	5
Total.....	6

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SUBJECT:- Independent Ambulance Car Platoon - Serial 1070

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LE CHIS (LECCE)
SD/12
14 Aug 44.

A.A.I. (Adm Sch)

1. The above mentioned Platoon is urgently required for the use of the Italian Army for evacuating their sick and wounded. The Italians are very short of ambulances and this task is now falling upon Allied MACs.

2. To alleviate the pain, ambulances were to be issued to the Italians pending bringing Serial 1070 into operation. This has been a failure as attached report shows, through vehicles being issued which were beyond 2nd Line repair.

3. It would be appreciated if the Platoon could be equipped with vehicles (not less than Class 2) and G1098 of an MAC RASC Platoon. These could be taken on charge by 45 MAC with whom the matter has already been discussed.

4. The personnel will be ready shortly. Will you please confirm that equipment will be available.

Of Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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ABC

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REPORT ON RELEASE OF AMBULANCE CARS TO ITALIAN ARMY

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1. The release of 20 ambulance cars was made on AAI Release Serial 1508 of 7th February 1944.
The classes of ambulance cars released were as follows:-

Class 4	No. 8
Class 5	1
Unclassified	11
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2. I interviewed Majors Webber and Ballater of Q(AE) AAI Adm Ech., and pointed out that if ambulance cars were to be issued to the Italian Army, it was essential that nothing less than Class 2 be issued for the following reasons:-

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Joe Lentzner
Major, S.A.E.C.

10.4.44.

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Yes! at least 100 nightcamps,
perhaps another 100 = 7-10 days.



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FROM MAIN EIGHT ARMY

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CONFIDENTIALO Ref my SD2143 of 5 feb O Rptd as follows quote Request you provide 200 italian prisoners mil personnel for att to CCSS in eighth army O Sig date this HQ rptd Rear eighth army O Required comes unquote O Request reply comes to O Personnel most urgently required

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SUBJECT:- Third Priority List of Requirements for ITALIAN UNITS.

solicit 50/12"

HQ. AAI. (Adm.Sch.) C.M.F.
Ext.128.
3638 M.

11 April, 1944.

G(SA).

Copies to:- Army Sub Commission AGC (2).

Ref appendix "A" to H.Q., A.A.I. 1605/50/4/3/G(SD1) dated 8 Apr.44.

Please confirm Serial 1025 is being amended in accordance with our request fwded under our 3638 M of 3 Apr.44.

Gardiner Garrison.
Lt.Col.
for Brigadier,
D.D.M.S., A.A.I.

JCJ/EP.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
9 Apr 44

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Copy to:- Col KERR
Lt Col NOAKES

1. MALARIA in SARDINIA

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

2. ITALIAN GENERAL HOSPITALS

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

ABC

Brigadier
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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STRENGTH OF ITALIAN ARMY FORCES, as at 1st March 1944

	5th Corps	21st Corps	31st Corps	FPAA	Recalcitrate	Total National
Officers (National)	444	75	206	90	21	836
Non-National Officers: Commissariat, Administrators, Chaplains	171	7	45	56	-	279
N.C.Os.	413	11	113	200	-	737
Other Ranks	4485	235	1008	468	-	6196
TOTALS	5513	328	1372	814	21	8048

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STRENGTH OF ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL as at 1st March 1944.

1st Corps	31st Corps	MMA	Recruiting	Total Mainland	Sardinia	Sicily	Grand Total
75	205	90	21	836	579	34	1449
7	45	56	-	279	119	7	405
11	113	200	-	737	148	9	894
235	1008	468	-	6196	1823	174	8193
328	1372	814	21	8048	2669	224	10941

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SUBJECT:- Third Priority of Requirements for Italian Units.

M.A. AAI. (Adm. Hqs.) CMF.
Ref. 12B.
3638 M.

3 Apr. 44.

G (MO).,
M.A. AAI. (Adm. Hqs.)

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission AMG. (2) (Ref your M/3/340 of 20 Mar, M/3/359 of 22 Mar. and signal H.564 of 30 Mar.)

War Diary (2)

1. Further to our 3638 M of 6 Mar '44, we have been asked by the Army Sub Commission to make certain amendments to the list of Field Hospitals as published in the appendix to our letter.

2. May the following alterations, therefore, please be made:-

(a)		(b)	(c)
1025	[illegible]	Ospedale da Campo	Amend to read - "For NEMO DIV. Destination MADDALONI".
1025	[illegible]	Ospedale da Campo	Delete all reference - Units should remain in BARLETTA.
1025	[illegible]	Ospedale da Campo	

3. It is strongly represented by the Army Sub Commission that these 6 Field Hospitals remaining be brought forward immediately after the NEMO division.

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PASS TO G

Gardiner Cameron.
Lt. Col. Brigadier,
D.D.M.S., A.A.I.

JCJ/VF.

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Date Time of Origin: 301025A

For Action: DOTS PLANE

TO (W) For Information (INFO): G(SD) MEA

Message Instructions | GR —

Originator's No. MSE. 40

Reference my letter 11/5/44 parns 1 and 2 and Letters 11/3/540 and 12/3/557 (.) G(SD) MEA covering Army decision (.) Serials 61 64 and 79 of priority list 7 under HQ AAF 1618/19/301 are affected (.)

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H.C. Heggie. Major.

Signature

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Subject: Italian Units : Sardinia.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
LECCE (LECCE)
M/3/559
24 March 44

DMS.,
A.A.I. (Adm Ech)

Copy to:- S.M.R.E. Sezione Sanita.
"G" Army Sub Comm.

Further to my M/3/540 of 20 March 44, the six Field Hospitals from Sardinia should be located as follows:-

		LOCATION
ONE	under command Fifth Army for 210 Div.	Caserta
TWO	" " " " for Nembo Div	As for Nembo
TWO	" " Italian CIC for Piceno Div.	Martina Franca (near Taranto)
ONE	" " " " (In reserve)	Bari

If agreed, please ask G (SD) to confirm.

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

/DBC

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Subject: 93 Italian Medical Section

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.E.A.A.)
L/S/S/Z/25 (Lecce)
M/S/54.1
21 March 44

DAAG.,
HQ No 2 District.

Reference your 9554 M of 18 March 44.

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

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

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

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

5. This unit arrived from Sardinia complete with it's equipment and tentage.

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

W. G. Higgs

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

/RNG

Copies to:- AMGO 52 Area
AMGO 151 Sub Area
C(3D) MMLA
A MMLA

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Subject: Italian Units ex Sardinia

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
LIQUIDO (IBCCE)
M/3/540
24 March 44

DMS.,
A.A.I. (Adm Ech)

Copy to: "G" - MMIA.

Reference the eight Field Hospitals still awaiting shipment from Sardinia (Serial No. 79 on Shipping Priority List No. 7 and No. 1025 on Programme of Italian Units for Allies).

1. It is considered that only six Field Hospitals are now required and that the shipping priority be placed immediately after the Nembo Division, for whom they are principally required.

2. If you agree to the above alteration in Medical Units, please ask G(SD) Flambo to amend accordingly.

3. REASON G(SD) of this Sub Commission point out that the shipping facilities are available only for the more urgently required units and it is considered that the reduction of TWO Camp Hospitals can be made without prejudice to the needs of the Italian Medical Services and will help all round requirements.

W. G. Hoggie Brig.
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

/RGG

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For Action: SMRE

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GB

Originator's No. SA 3800 YOUR 24[illegible]/32 OF 2 MARCH TAGS

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Trans. Quom PHONE. TIME 1200 hrs.

R. 199 - from S.M.R.E
to M.M.I.A. A.F.C.
R. 2827/Mob. ①

beg to give reply to our letter n. 2493 of the 3rd this month about the forming of a unit to fight Malaria solicited by the 5th Army. A.G. ①

super cirrito Mob Intergiene
12,30-1803 - radio groups.

A. Dibiase Pvt.

G I

I have sent off a signal telegram saying TAKE NO ACTION

Is thank G II

O.K. Lyn

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N. 119 - La SUPER ESERCITO 37
AT 2013 COMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
A.C.C. LEQUILE
N. 2827/mob. D
pregasi cortese rimpostare al nostro
foglio N. 2493 del 3 corrente circa
costituzione reparto lotta contro la
malaria sollecitato dalla 5ta Armata
A.G.D
super esercito mobilitazione
12.30 1803 gruppi radio

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SM/12.
Cremona
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 982 /C di prot. P.M. 107 li 10 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Convalescenziari.
Convalescent Camps

ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
L e q u i l e

Si informa che questo Ministero, allo scopo di dare conveniente assistenza a quei militari ammalati che, avendo la propria famiglia in territorio non ancora liberato, non possono essere inviati in licenza di convalescenza, ha disposto la costituzione di un convalescenziario in località NARDO' (Lecce).-

GENERALE ALIBERTI

Alibert

We beg to inform you that we ordered the formation of a convales-cent hospital (camp) at NARDO' (LECCE) for those patients whose families being in occupied territory cannot be sent on sick leave.

Dispt.

Good. 4629
12/3/44.

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SUBJECT :- Third Priority List of Requirements for Italian Units.

H.Q., A.C.M.F.(Adm. Sch),
Ext. 128.
3638.M

6 March '44

G.(SD), H.Q., A.C.M.F.(Adm. Sch).

Copy to :- Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.(2)
War Diary (2).

1. Reference H.Q., A.C.M.F. 1605/50/4/2/C(SD1) of 10 Feb. 44, firm demands have now been made by the Italian C.H.Q., through the Army Sub Commission A.C.C., for the final allocation of Italian Medical units shown on the Third Priority List.

2. These demands are tabulated in the appendix to this letter, and it is requested that they be met.

3. Will you please have the necessary amendments incorporated in the list?

Gordon Hamilton.
Major Brigadier.
D.D.M.S.

JGJ/MG.

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1 Copy retained by Adv. H.Q.

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Third List Serial No. (a)	Second List Serial No. (b)	First List Serial No. (c)	Unit. (d)	Requirements for British. (e)	Strength. (f)	Requirement for U.S. (g)
1005	20 Z	-	61 Motor Ambulence.	Required by Flambo for use on Italian L of C.	14	
1009	24 Z	-	12 Hygiene Sec.	Required by Flambo for use on Italian L of C.	72	
1025	-	-	First Ospedale de Campo.			5 Army.
"			Second " " "			5 Army.
"			Third " " "	Required by Flambo for use by Italian GHQ to assist in making the Army "Self supporting" Medically.		5 Army.
"			Fourth. " " "			
			Fifth. " " "			
"			Sixth " " "			
			Seventh. " " "			
			Eighth. " " "			

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Unit.	Requirements for British.	Strength.	Requirements for U.S.	Strength.	Remarks.
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
or Ambulance.	Required by Flambo for use on Italian L of C.	14			On arrival ⅓ vehicles to BARI - rep. ahead to HQ 9 Italian Corps. ⅓ to NAPLES - rep. ahead to MIRACOLI Hospital, NAPLES.
ione Sec.	Required by Flambo for use on Italian L of C.	72			On arrival to be routed to BARI. Rep. ahead to HQ 9 Italian Corps.
Ospedale de Campo.)	)		5 Army.	100	For 210 Italian Div. Destination CASERTA.
" " ")	)		5 Army.	100	Italian Mobile Bde. Gp. Destination MADDALONI.
" " ")	) Required by Flambo for use by Italian GHQ to assist in making the Army "Self supporting" Medically.		5 Army.	100	For NEMBO Div. Destination MADDALONI.
" " "))	)			100)	u/c Italian GHQ for PICENO
" " "))	)			100)	Div. on assumption Div is being placed u/c 5 Army. Destination MARTINA FRANCA (Near TARANTO) (IF NOT u/c 5 Army proceed with those shown below.)
" " "))	)			100)	u/c Italian GHQ(in reserve
" " "))	)			100)	to be routed to BARI. Rep.
" " "))	)			100)	to HQ 9 Italian Corps.

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MESSAGE FORM

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T H I

From MAIA

To FLAMBO rptd ACMF FIFTH ARMY

SD321 (°) FIFTH ARMY has asked Gen BASSO for an anti-malarial squad of 100 men (°) In view of your SD429/19897 of 29 Feb we are taking no action until included in ACMF priority list

May be sent as written except ( ) wireless To be sent in Cipher if liable to interception

IMPORTANT ( )

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For Action: SMRE

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions | GP

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Signed J Hampton Maj

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Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

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From MMIA

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FIFTH ARMY

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Oggetto: Reparto per la lotta contro la malaria richiesto dal comando della 5ª armata. A.A.-

UNIT REQUESTED BY THE HQ OF 5TH ARMY FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST MALARIA

Il comando della 5ª armata A.A. ha fatto conoscere al comando delle FF.AA. della Campania che desidera costituire un reparto, con militari italiani, della forza di 100 uomini dell'arma chimica, da adibire alla lotta contro la malaria.-

Il reparto dovrebbe essere messo, per l'impiego, alle dipendenze dell'ufficio sanità della 5ª armata.-

Pregasi fare conoscere se si deve aderire alla richiesta, tenendo presente che in caso affermativo dovrà trasferirsi in Campania la cp. chimica del XXXI corpo d'armata, ora dislocata in Calabria.-

MILITARY MISSION.

Date _____

to

ITALIAN ARMY

4623

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. A. Mariotti)

Doc

Do you know anything about this
It sounds quite a good idea but
We have to have AGWF's approval Answer No
and be civil in the meantime
GE

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TO DISTNO

(W) For Information (INFO) FLAMBO

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Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. SO/311

Ref your Rpt Re Tot & Det Ltr dtd 30 Jan 44 re responsibility of Compl of 300 Italian Enemy personnel. Your Indication Control Internees to Reg rel NOT available & all available personnel needed to fill Allowance ACMF priority list 3

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SIGNED Nathaniel Sandberg Capt

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SUBJECT: Malaria Control - Provision of Local Labour

HQ No 2 District CMP
70 A 21 Feb 44

From Dist 2

To Army Sub Commission ACC

1. It is anticipated that 300 Labourers will be required for malaria control work in the district. This figure is subject to revision as a result of a malaria survey now in progress, but may be regarded as a basic demand.

2. It is considered that Italian Army personnel who have had previous experience of this type of work could most effectively be used, but it any case Italian Army Personnel are already familiar with the necessity for this control and are disciplined. These factors make the employment of Italian Army personnel preferable.

3. May this HQ please be informed of the possibility of supply of these personnel giving numbers and dates when available after 28 Feb 44.

per Colonel,
Col i/c Adm

Copy to: Med
Lab

Subject:- Disposal of Italian Medical Units on Sardinia.

G 5 file
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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
LEGHORN, (LEGOM).
M/5/AAA.
/ Mar. AA.

A.A.A.S., A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Sub. (2 copies)

Copy to:- Stato Maggiore R. Esercito, Sezione Sanita.

Reference future arrival of Italian Medical Units from Sardinia, the following comments are made.

1. Serial No. 1005 61 Motor Ambulances Required by 5th. Army.

Please amend to read "required by Flambo" for Italian L. of C.
50% vehicles will report for duty to Miracoli Hospital, Naples.
50% vehicles will report for duty to 9th. Corps at Bari.

2. Serial No. 1009 12 Hygiene Section Required by 2 District.

Understand 2 District no longer require this unit. Please amend to read required by Flambo for Italian L. of C. On arrival, to report to 9th. Italian Corps, Bari.

3. Serial No. 1025. Eight Camp Hospitals Required by Flambo.

The following disposal is requested by Italian G.H.Q. and approved by this Sub Commission.

			Destination.
	CMH under command	Fifth Army for 210 Division	Caserta.
	CMH " "	Fifth Army for Mobile Bdo. Gp.	Maddaloni.
+	CMG " "	Fifth Army for Nembo Division	Maddaloni.
	CMH " "	Italian G.H.Q. for Piceno Division	Martina Franca (near 4622) Bari.
	CMH " "	Italian G.H.Q. (in reserve)	

+ On assumption that Nembo Division will report to 5th. Army.

FLAMBO

4. If agreed, please request G(SD), to alter programme to conform with above in order to clarify ~~Flambo~~ disposal.

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+	CMO	" " Fifth Army for Nembo Division	Maddaloni.
	CMN	" " Italian G.H.Q. for Piceno Division	Martina Franca (near Taranto)
	TRMZ	" " Italian G.H.Q. (in reserve)	Bari.

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4. If agreed, please request G(SD), FLAMBO to alter programme to conform with above in order to clarify ~~Nembo~~ disposal.

L. W. Heggie Brig.
Army Sub Comm. AGO.

FOR "G" TO KEEP.

/RAB.

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War Diary

Copy to MIA Lo Rear Army

Reptd THPE SD/12

Formation of Phalan army units.

1 FORMATION

2 PERSONNEL

3. TRANSPORT & EQUIPMENT.

as per para 1, 2 & 3 of app. amdt.

4. It is requested that you inform HQ. 2 & D/in of the contents of para 1 & 3 above

Maj Gen

4621

Federal AIP
Mail (who will forward a copy of WE. NFC 14/1 as soon as possible)

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War Ministry

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SD/12

Formation of Plebian army units.

1 FORMATION

as per para 1, 2 & 5 of GP dated

2 PERSONNEL

3 TRANSPORT & EQUIPMENT.

4. It is requested that you inform HQ 22 Div of the contents of para 1 & 3 above

Maj Gen

4621

Tel and A/P

Mod (who will forward a copy of WT MI 574/1 as soon as possible)

to War Ministry

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TO 5 Army info ACMF MMHQ

FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
5D 429/19807	29	

Ref to our unclassified request FSXX for assistance in obtaining material for Exercise Offset in ACMF area. Request number and location of suitable public demesne for use as Regt HQ and Bde HQ for field firing exercise lasting 3 days.

Seen. WMM.

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SIGNED

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TELESCRITTO

From ALLIED Tpt Office

To IBMIA for info

" Main Addressees: Comando XXXI CORPAMILES, DETRAMILES 615

23 Feb 44

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982/T/F (°) We beg to inform you that MOV FLAMEO arranged transfer of 247 Field Hosp from S. PIETRO APOSTXOLO (CATANZARO) to TERMOLI (°) 615 Tpt Pr to contact MOV REGGIO for urgent tpt (°) Strength 7 offrs 57 ORs 20 tons stores (°) Please inform beforehand date of departure as to a/m tpt will be added 1 goods truck with bedding stores from BARI station and one flat truck with the disinfestor stove from S. SEVERO station

Original to Med

Wt. 9585/80557. 10m. (Pds. of 100). 4/42. A.P.L. 8450. Gp. 745/8.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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For Action.
(1) MOV REGGIO (2) MOV FOGGIA (3) MOVEIT (4) SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI (5) DEL TRASPORTI MILITARI BARI 1°

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)
(6) ACMF (7) MAIN 8 ARMY (8) REAR 8 ARMY (9) MOV REAR 8 ARMY (10) DISTNO (11) MOV TARANTO (12) TN DISTNO (13) MMIA

Message Instructions. | GR 99

Originator's No.
MOV 1/18417

One O Mov Reggio arrange rail move 247 Italian fd Lost 7 offrs 57 ORs 26 tons from S Pietro Apostolo (Z1649) to Termoli connect O Supereserc ito instruct unit contact MOV Reggio for details O
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ARMY FORM C.2123

MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. 3012

CALL AND INSTRUC-TIONS	IN MILH VMEGD QVK6 DQ1 NK3 94/20	No. of Groups GR.	Office Date 30 Jan 25
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TO (1) NOVKIT (3) DISTHREE INFO (5) 34 MREH (7) KLMF (9) DISTAD (11) MONFOCCIH
(2) GHR (4) NOVKIT (6) MILH (8) FATIMA (10) TRDISTNO

FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

NOVKIT 7791 special train arranged departing CASORIA 1000 hrs.
22 Feb 43 DARO conveying 93 Med Sec 300 Italians 316 317
325, 856 fd hosps. each 60 Italians total 540 all ranks
NOVKIT advise DISTHREE detailed move contact train C
DISTHREE SDGG of 19 repeat.

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Original passed to Med

Message Form

From DDMS FLAMBO

To MMIA DISTWO rptd GSD FLAMBO

T O O Nil
T H I 191800A

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M 17806 (°) For Med (°) Following Italian MED units less equipment have been routed BARI and under G(SD) SD827/17640 of 19 Feb as accommodation not available NAPLES area (°) 93 SEZZIONE DI SANITA N°s 516 517 525 865 OSPEDALE DA CAMPO (°) REGGIO contact DDMS DISTWO earliest to whom rep is reporting and give instructions re destination

IMPORTANT

Col. Rep. Loreo
Ref No exempt. 2 20/2

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Plurimo ent to flambo re autto Mot fr th. 927 Field Hosp

RADIOGRAMMA TRAMITE SIGNAL OFFICE 18 FEBBRAIO 1944

DA SUPERTRASPORTI
AT DETRAMILES 607
e, per conoscenza: AT M.M.I.A.
AT DETRAMILES

MILITARY MISSION
Date
to
ITALIAN ARMY

NAPOLI (radiogramma)
LECCE (fono a mano)
B A R I (telescritto)

N.943/T/F ALT PREGASI RICHIEDERE AT MOVEMENT FLAMBO TRASPORTO 247° OSPE= DALE DA CAMPO GIA' AUTORIZZATO DA M.M.I.A. CON DISPACCIO SD/239 DEL 14 CORRENTE ALT FORZA 7 UFFICIALI 57 TRUPPA 20 TONNELLATE MATERIALE ALT SCALO PARTENZA S.PIETRO APOSTOLO (CALABRIA) SCALO ARRIVO TERMOLI ALT PER COMPLETARE DOTAZIONE MATERIALI MANCANTI SUDDETTO OSPEDALE DOVRANNO ESSERE AGGIUNTI SEGUENTI VAGONI DUE PUNTI UN CHIUSO MATERIALE VARIO AT SCALO BARI ET UN [illegible] STUFA DISINFEZIONE AT SCALO S.SEVERO (FOGGIA) ALT

SUPERTRASPORTI

Stato Maggiore Esercito Ufficio Trasporti Circ.

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Appendix B.

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DENOMINAZIONE E DISLOCAZIONE DELLE UNITA' SANITARIE DA CAMPO NEL TERRITORIO DELLA SARDEGNA

Denominazione	Comando da cui dipende	Dislocazione	Note.
229° Ospedale da Campo	Intendenza	Cagliari	
518° " " "	"	Sanluri	
520° " " "	"	Iglesias	
865° " " "	"	Bonorva	
521° " " "	"	Nuoro	
315° " " "	"	Villacidro	
576° " " "	"	Macomer	
429° " " "	"	Solanas	
230° " " "	"	Oristano	
231° " " "	"	Perfugas	
232° " " "	"	Tempio	
522° " " "	"	Sassari	
964° " " "	VIII° C.d'A.	Palau	
313° " " "	" "	Olbia	
83° " " "	" "	Bultei	
314° " " "	Intendenza	Perfugas	
525° " " "	"	Cagliari	
516° " " "	"	Bonorva	
517° " " "	"	Iglesias	
866° " " "	"	Cagliari	
910 " " "	"	S.Lussu	
1860 " " "	"	Fonni	
3600 " " "	VII° C.d'A.	Oristano	
240 " " "	" "	Cagliari	
820 " " "	" "	Thiesi	
3310 " " "	" "	Nuoro	
3320 " " "	" "	Ala dei Sardi	
930 Sezione Sanità.	Intendenza	Oristano	
260 " "	VII° C. d'A.	Cossoine	
540 " "	" "	Ala dei Sardi	
870 " "	" "	Cagliari	
120 Sezione Disinfezione	" "	Cossoine	
130 Sezione Disinfezione	" "	Cagliari	
50 Sezione Bonifica	" "	Cagliari	
133° Autoambulanza Radiologica	Intendenza	Bonorva	4613
1130 " "	VII° C.d'A	Bitti	
1150 Ambulanza Odontoiatrica	Intendenza	Bonorva	
1500 Nucleo Chirurgico	"	Bolotana	
1510 " "	"	Tempio	
250 " "	"	S. Lussu	
440 " "	VII° C.d'A	Bitti	
660 " "	" "	Cagliari	

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355°	"	VIIIº C.d'A.	Sassari
83°	"	" "	Tolau
314°	"	" "	Bitti
526°	"	Intendenza	Fabria
516°	"	"	Fadria
517°	"	"	Cariari
866°	"	"	Tempura
91°	"	"	Lanusei
489°	"	"	Orulari
960°	"	"	Talana
84°	"	VIIº C.d'A.	Ensulli
82°	"	" "	Gualdiri
3310	"	" "	Orulari
3320	"	" "	Thiesi
95°	Sezione Sanità.	" "	Muros
26°	" "	Intendenza	Ala dei Sardi
54°	" "	VIIº C. d'A.	Cristano
87°	" "	" "	Cossione
12°	Sezione Disinfezione	" "	Ala dei Sardi
13°	Sezione Disinfezione	" "	Cuiari
5°	Sezione Bonifica	" "	Cossiano
113°	Ambulanza Radiologica	" "	Cuiari
119°	" "	" "	Cuiara
1130	Ambulanza Odontoiatrica	Intendenza	Tempura
130°	Museo Chirurgico	VIIº C.d'A	Nitti
1310	" "	Intendenza	Nemorra
23°	" "	"	Poborra
44°	" "	"	Tempio
60°	" "	VIIº C.d'A	S. Anna
72°	Treno Ospedaliero	" "	Nitti
57°	" "	" "	Sassari
36°	Sezione Autoambulanze (20 Autoambulanze)	Intendenza	Nemorra
619	Sezione Autoambulanze (20 Autoambulanze)	Intendenza	Nuoro C
84°	Sezione Autoambulanze	Intendenza	Nuoro.
11820	Sezione Autoambulanze (14 Autoambulanze)	Intendenza	Cuemmarma
	In Corsica.	"	Abbasanta
	491 Ospedale da Campo - Locatel Corte.		Sassari

Average strength of Field Hospitals is 6 Officers and 70 O.R's.

Particulars of strength of OTHER units is unknown.

FOR 'G' to KEEP.

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Ref. y. SD/236/14 subj. Mov. of 2nd Field Hosp from S. PIETRO to TERMOLI.

Capt. Fratocchi ?? says that SMRE ufficio Tpti. never heard of this Mov. Please inform origin of request.

Same copy of SD 219 (folio 14) to Major Caballero 15 Feb GCA

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ARMY FORM C.2118

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 50/12

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp 20

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

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TO SMRE

FROM MMIA

Ref our SD 236 of 14 Feb 0 Tmts. Not located in CALABRIA as planned for movement should be made to MOV FLAMRO NLT MONDAY

Date-Time Number SD 239 Prec. P. In Reply to Number

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Signature

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Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority By Land Lines only Gltex

Time of Origin 1045 A

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ARMY FORM C-2130
(Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

SD/72

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN FMIA V NEEB (P) AVR1 NR 487/14
OUT

No. of Groups: OR 27

Serial No. 19 14/2

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TO FMIA SUPERSERCITO INFO MOVEIT

FROM FLAMBO 18

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
—	—	—

NOV 1/16750 ref your SD236 of 14 Oct Since amt docu tech
mss CALABRIA application for reinforcement should be made thru
AR by SUPERSERCITO not repeat not MOVEIT

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(.....) Written
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Degree of Priority
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ARMY FORM C.2118

MESSAGE FORM

No. of Groups	Serial No. / Office Date Stamp
GR.	18

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

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TO SHAPE (TRASPORTI), FLAMBO ACMF MAIN 8ARMY REAR 5ARMY MOVEIT

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 236	14	

Ref our SD 219 of 11 Feb 60 24J USPEDALE DA CAMPO with move
request from SAN PIETRO APOSTOLO to Staging Camp
TERMOLI Strength 7 offs 57 ors 20 Tons Impedimenta
apply MOVEIT for movement arrangements to joint

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Signature [illegible] Capt	Signature	SHAPE By hand	1035 A
			T.H.I.

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN MMIA V MESB (P) QVR1 NR538/13 OUT	No. of Groups GR 62	T 17

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TO MMIA (R) G (SD) MAIN ACMF MAIN 8 ARMY REAR 8 ARMY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FLAMBO	SD759/16485	—	—

Ref your SD224 dated 11 feb not to eighth army and further to my SD706 dated 10 feb 0247 ITALIAN CAMP HOSPITAL will move soonest from SAN PIETRO APOSTOL Z1248 to ITALIAN STAGING CAMP TERMOLI under orders MMIA 0 Strength 7 OFFRS 57 ORS 20 TONS BAGGAGE 0 Upon arrival unit will come under COMD. EIGHTH ARMY

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ARMY FORM C.2136
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Serial No. 16

No. of Groups: GR 35

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN FLAMBO VIA CB 2 NR 225 RQX
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TO FLAMBO INFO FLAMBO EIGHTH ARMY

FROM ACMF

Originator's Number 13 | Date — | To Reply to Numbers —

SD 1454 ref FLAMBO SD 704/5816 of 10 Jan 44 HOSPEDALE DA CAMPO to available FLAMBO will order its move in accordance with my 1605/50/2SDi of 17 Jan as amended by my SD 1240 of 26 Jan

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 12 Feb 44

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Signed .....

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ARMY FORM C-2128

MESSAGE FORM

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	IN	GR.	15
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TO ~~Intelligence~~ G S D MMIN ACMF Rptd FLAMBO

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 224	8	

ref FLAMBO signal SD706 /15-816 dated 10 Feb
Rptd MMIA 247 Camp hospital
available 0 strength 0 effective 1 OTS 3 TSAN
baggage twenty tons location
PIETRO APOSTOLO CALABRIA 21248

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Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

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No. of Groups: GR.

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TO SMRE

/ SECRET /

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number: SD 219.

Date: 11

In Reply to Number

please	alert	NO	247	OSPEDALE	DA
CAMPO	located	of	SAN	PIETRO	APOSTOLO
to	be	ready	to	move	to
TERMOLI	by	rail	Shortly		

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any means, except Wireless all risk of interception or to fall into enemy hands.

Degree of Priority

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Signature: Rad Brecharan Lt Col AC

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN MMIA v MEGB ⓟ T QVR 4 VR247 OUT	No. of Groups GR 38	Serial No. SD/12

TOG (SD) MAIN ACMF. (R) MAIN 8 ARMY REAR 8 ARMY. MMIA

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FROM FLAMBO | Originator's Number SD 706/15816 | Date 10 | In Reply to Number

Ref main eight army SD 2165 dated 7 feb ⊙ Understand MMIA HAVE SPARE OSPEDALE DA CAMPO IN PUGLIA ⊙ If available request movement soonest Italian staging camp TERMOLI ⊙ Alternatively nominate first ufd hosp arriving from SARDINIA VIDE SERIAL 23Z

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Signed	Signed ITALIAN ARMY		T.O.R

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ARMY FORM C-2118

MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp
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From EIGHTH ARMY (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO FLAMBO / REAR EIGHTH ARMY HQ HEINF NIMIALO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

FROM NIMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 210	9	—

Ref hmin EIGHTH Army message without reference of 7 Feb requesting placement of one OSTEALE DA CMLPO for Stelvio staging camp at TERMOLI ⊙ If agreed by FLAMBO we suggest 247 OSTEALE DA CMLPO from CMLABBEY ⊙ Ready to make on receipt of movement instructions ⊙ HYGIENE sections NOT (NOT) supplied but hospital has small disinfestor.

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No. of Groups: OR 38

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TO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY (R) G(Sy) MAIN ACMF REAR EIGHTH ARMY MAIN

FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

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SD 665/15313 © Ref your SD2163 dated 5 Dec © Policy now to provide for evac units vice unattached indv personnel © This msg under discussion FLAMBO EIGHTH ARMY through service channels © Italian camp hospital available to move patient if req'd © Signal requirements? Which one? G-1. No action req'd? G-1.

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Degree of Priority

Wld. Await further orders. 247 available and Flambo informed.

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CALL AND INSTRUC-TIONS	IN NINIA VMECB (P) T NK205 QVR 4	No. of Groups GR 37
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TO FLAMEBO INFO REAR 5 ARMY HQ ACME NINIA-NINIA (LEGUILE)

FROM MAIN 5 ARMY

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers

REQUEST you provide one OSPEDALE da CAMPO for the italian staging camp at TERMOLI if possible with hygiene acc att if available original earliest date can be sent first this HQ r/t receipt Army

Doe Is Ital bde, to be available from that being shifted from SARDINIA? I/N NOT from mainland

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ARMY FORM C-2136
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Serial No. 719

TO CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN MMIA + MRCG QVR 2 NR286 Z OUT	No. of Groups GR 24	

TO REAR 8 ARMY INFO MMIA G

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FROM DDOS FLAMBO

			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
M14064 for of 5 pct	for demand	med O made	ban you give reasons in [redacted] M8 ARMY SD2143 for 200 italian protected personnel		

Protect. Weath. Mon. 'G'

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1. This demand refers to 200 Medical personnel included in old progress dated 26 Dec 43 and not in the new one 1605/50/4/1/G(SD) of 25 Jan.
2. Signal to Flambo who will say yes or no.
3. Matter discussed with DDMS on 19th Jan - Still required by 8th Army. (8th Army)
4. Have discussed this unofficially with 'M' Branch Italian M. of W. Only able to supply if 200 released from Port Labour. (Col. Moriarty knows about this) General Mattioli has been informed that certain Italian Army Personnel (medical) may have to be released from Labour battalions.
5. Shall I await Flambo and ACMF orders before proceeding any further.

For 'G' 7/2.

Yes; if NOT in programme I cannot supply GT

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MEGB, Near (EU) TOVRd 7

MILITARY MISSION
Date 6 Feb 44

R 1326
Post 'G' 7/2

FROM MAIN EIGHT ARMY 050900A
TO FLAMBO
INFO REAR EIGHT ARMY HQ [redacted] ACMF MMIA (LEQUILE)
QQY GR27

SD2143

REQUEST YOU PROVIDE 200 I T A L I A N P R O T E C T E D
M I L I T A R Y P E R S O N N E L FOR ATTACHMENT TO
C C S'S IN EIGHT ARMY . SIGNAL DATE AVAILABLE THIS
HQ RPTD REAR EIGHTH ARMY . REQUIRED SOONEST
THI 051015

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ARMY FORM C-2430
(Parts of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 50/1

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN Z OVA 3 NR 231 / OUT

No. of Groups: GR

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(6) GSI REAR G ARMY (7) AAF REP 12 (8) CSDIC ITALY (9) G-2 FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE (10) MIS CENTER 15TH ARMY

~~FROM~~ (11) A (12) Q (13) M (14) MIS A LO (15) POSTAL Originator's Number: SD 2423 Date: In Reply to Number:

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1 by mil	Arrive BARI &	TORRINO DI	SANGRO to 24 @ Strength	2 offrs
20 ORS	10 tons stores & Onward		Routing under arrangements	
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Subject:- National Units - Italian Army.

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Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY.
A/V/306.
1 JAN. 44.

To:- Director of Public Health, MIB. P.W., A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference M.I. 4(d) 17th. Army Group letter AG/365/70 of 5 December to A.C.S. and passed to this office. 92 Italian Corps Hospital will move on 3rd. February to 5th. Army Area. The first official orders for its move were received on 25th. Jan.44.

2. Please note that M.M.I.A. are not in a position to move any Italian unit without prior instructions from G (SC) H.Q. A.C.M.F. and if a further Corps Hospital is still required for a similar purpose in 5th. Army Area, will you please ask national representative with 5th. Army to discuss the matter with the Caserta Office, and if agreed by Fourth 5th. Army will then forward the request to H.Q. A.C.M.F. who will instruct this Mission. P.W.B.S., A.F.H.Q., Adv.Hdq. 5th. should also be informed through normal channels.

3. Italian Army hospitals are on temporary loan to AMG to act as a "stop-gap" until Civil Medical Services can be organised in that area. Therefore those units will revert to their normal role as part of the Italian Army or be available for similar duty further forward.

4. Please confirm that replacement of Medical supplies of Italian military units while employed in the care of civilians will be made from AMG resources.

With
J. Refs.
Cond.

Copy to :- A.C.S., G.S.I., 5th. Army. (2)

Caserta 5th. Army.

P.W.B.S., 5th. Army.

Bellman, Allied Control Commission.

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I.G. 14.

To:- Director of Public Health, AMG, P.B., A.A.F.

1. Reference M.H. AMG 19th. Army Group letter AG/503/30 of 5 December to A.C.C. and passed to this office. 92 Italian Camp Hospital will move on 3rd. February to 5th. Army Area. The first official orders for the move were received on 25th. Jan.44.

2. Please note that M.H.A. are not in a position to move any Italian unit without prior instructions from G (AG) M.S. A.C.M.F. and if a further Camp Hospital is still required for a similar purpose in 5th. Army Area, will you please ask medical representative with 5th. Army to discuss the matter with the Surgeons Office, and if agreed G5 Branch 5th. Army will then forward the request to M.S. A.C.M.F. who will instruct this Division. P.W.B.S., A.F.H.Q., Adv.HQ. Med. should also be informed through medical channels.

3. Italian Camp Hospitals are on temporary loan to AMG to act as a "stop-gap" until Civil Medical Services can be organised in that area. Therefore these units will revert to their normal role as part of the Italian Army or be available for similar duty further forward.

4. Please confirm that replacement of Medical supplies of Italian military units units employed in the care of civilians will be made from AMG resources.

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J. Rehe.
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Subject : Medical Units - Italian Army. 50/2. 5

Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY.
M/1/512.
3 Feb. 44.

To : D.D.M.S., 8th. Army.

Copy to : D.D. [illegible], A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Bch.

Reference an Italian Medical Company for use in British Medical Units in 8th. Army which was requested in conversation (Lt.Col. Bi-smith - Major Reggie) on 19th. Jan.

1. This subject has been discussed with Medical Directorate, Italian Ministry of War who are willing to form it if still required.

2. The suggested M.C. is 2 officers (non medical) and 204 men organised as a H.Q. of 2 officers and 4 men; and 8 Sections of 25 men, consisting of 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl., 3 Nursing Orderlies, 12 S.Bs., 2 Sanitary Orderlies, and 1 Cook; 1 car, 1 lorry and office equipment are provided for the H.Q.

3. The unit could be sent up with 5 or 6 sections only and absorb existing Italian Medical personnel attached to British Units. Other soldiers, sailors, airmen etc. will be returned to their units or depots when replaced.

4. The latest demands for Italian Units issued by H.Q., A.C.M.F. 1005/90/4/1/G(SD1) of 25th. Jan contains no request for such a unit. It is not possible to proceed any further until G (SD) H.Q.A.C.M.F. authority is obtained.

5. Further instructions are awaited.

W. C. Reggie
for Brig.
Cond.

/WAD.

In 'G' to KEEP.

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SS/12. 4

SUBJECT:- Organisation of Italian Medical Units.

AFHQ ALV AMG SCH
GHF
2553/G(SD)
29 Jan 44

G (SD)
Main HQ AC of F

Copy to:- 2 District
MAIA
SX
Med
M-I/CO

Reference Second Priority List of Italian Units forwarded under your 1605/50/1/1/SD1 dated 23 Jan.

1. Eight Med Hosp Coys are shewn at serials 462, 772 and 875. These were originated by MAIA in their proposed programme att to G/6/9 dated 5 Jan, and have not in fact been demanded by 2 District or by any other British fmn.

2. These Hosp Coys are not considered to be necessary and it is requested that the above serials be deleted.

3. It is further recommended that the 1620 personnel thereby released would be made available at the end of Feb for formation into the equivalent of six 1200 bedded Gen Hosps.

4. With further ref my 2553/G(SD) dated 7th Jan it is now requested that the remaining eight fd hosps listed in AFHQ SD 1832 dated 27th Dec be called fed in February.

5. In view of the extreme shortage of Ambulances, it is further requested that one indep pl Amb Car Coy be formed in a similar way to the Italian Gen Tpt Coy, and that the personnel for this be inserted at serial 484. Total number of personnel required would be 61, incl 1 officer. A British cadre is not considered necessary. Vehicle inspection and minor heavy maintenance would probably have to be carried out under Sub-Area arrangements.

6. All the above med units are designed for employment with Italian fps on Italian L of C.

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...with forwarded under ...dated 23 Jan.

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2. These Hosp Coys are not considered to be necessary and it is requested that the above serials be deleted.

3. It is further recommended that the 1680 personnel thereby released should be made available at the end of Feb for formation into the equivalent of six 1200 bedded Gen Hosps.

4. With further ref my 1955/G(SD) dated 7th Jan it is now requested that the remaining eight fd hosps listed in ACMF SD 1832 dated 27th Dec be called fwd in February.

5. In view of the extreme shortage of Ambulances, it is further requested that one indep pl Amb Car Coy be formed in a similar way to the Italian Gen Tpt Coy, and that the personnel for this be inserted at serial 488. Total number of personnel required would be 61, incl 1 officer. A British cadre is not considered necessary. Vehicle inspection and skeps heavy maintenance would probably have to be carried out under Sub-Area arrangements.

6. All the above med units are designed for employment with Italian tps on Italian L of C.

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S. M. Ingledew.
Lt Col.
G.S.

W.O.H. 1/2/44.

from demanded by FLAMBO 1756 for 2 District.
Organised as Hosp Coys by MMIA. (Now informed M/1/164 of 6 Jan)
No longer necessary as required — to forget.
See M/1/298 31 Jan. — 1050 Ind personnel employed in Labour Units
Will be required for Italian Army =
MAC & now purely RASC. — ...
Liberty to be demanded from 48 A Sc

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SUBJECT:- Allied Demands for Italian Units.

SS/12. 3

Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY.
M/1/277
29 Jan.44.

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

Ref. your letter 3633 A of 23 Jan., copy to this Mission.

1. The "Hospital Companies were suggested by M.M.I.A. (my letter M/1/164 of 6 Jan. refers) as a means of organising the 1756 personnel demanded for use in 2 District under the previous programme issued by 15 Army Group on 26 Dec.43. These were considered possible before the decrease due to demobilisation. They are not American demands, which except for reinforcement of Italian Combat Gps. Group are nil.

2. Therefore, subject to the arrival of the Medical Units from Sardinia, it is understood that the "Hospital" Companies will be withdrawn from the new programme issued under letter AG.AFF 16/5/50/4/1/G(SOI) of 25 Jan.

W. A. Heggie Maggs
for Brig.
Comd.

WAD.

This copy for G 11 11 To KEEP.

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SUBJECT:- Medical - Italian Army.

Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY.
M/1/200
15 Jan.44.

To:- Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare.

Copy:- Stato Maggiore R.Esercito, 111° Reparto, Sezione Sanita.

1. In a "speechio" rendered on 16 Nov.43 to M.M.I.A., the strength of Italian Army medical personnel in IX Corps was given as:-

Officers..... 435.
N.C.O's..... 327.
Troops..... 6138.

2. In a "specchio" received on 10 Jan.44, the strength of Medical personnel in IX Corps is given as:-

Officers..... 368.
N.C.O's and
Troops..... 3676.

3. In a return rendered through Medical channels on 3 Jan, the strength of IX Corps Medical personnel is given as:-

Officers..... 463 (Pharmacists - 79)
N.C.O's and
Troops..... 2784.

4. Can you please explain:-

(a) The decrease of nearly 3,000 in 2 months as shown in paras. 1 and 2.

(b) Discrepancy between paras. 2 and 3, rendered about the same date.

W.G. Heggie
Major. R.A.M.C.
for Brig.
Comd.

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Copy to:- M.M.I.A. "G" / M.M.I.A. "Q" } for infm.

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Proposal of Italian General Staff to augment the medical units of mobile Bde Gp by sending one Italian station hospital one camp (hosp?) and one radiological (?) is approved ? should report to GP HQ NL 42-767 ? vicinity ST AGATA ⊙ Advise C-in-C, ⊙ Your SD.105 time date 2/1300A refers.

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