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Organisation of Medical Units

2nd Cover

Opened Jan. 9, 1945. Closed March 6, 1945

Jan. - Mar. 1945

SUBJECT: Formation of Med Units
BR-ITI Combat

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/12
16 March 45

TO : WAR MINISTRY

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3. Vehicles, 1 car and 2x3 ton lorries will be provided according to availability from Br sources through 56 BLU.

cgl.

Copy to: 56 BLU
MM IA LO 3 Dist

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Major General
M.M.I.A.
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Carried 2/1
dated 9/2

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Translation
 From SMRE
 To. MMH
 Subject: Handogram by hand. Date March 13, 1945
 (63)

Reply to SD/12 dated March 8.

This SMRE agrees with
 its proposed increase in the
 medical officers W.E.s. at the AFRAGOLA
 ORVIETO and TRANI Transit Camps,
 which was mentioned in
 your SD/2414 dated 7th inst.

Cpl. VC.

[Signature]

Sgd Gen. LIVIZZI

(62)

MMH A.	113
FILE FILE	SD/12.
Data Recd	11

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SECRET

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

IN

N° 11539/Ord. di prot. P.M. 3600, 13 marzo 1945

TELEGRAMMA A MANO

SD

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC. (N.M.I.A.)

13/3

R O M A

Risposta foglio 3D/12 dell'8.3.45.-

Questo S.M. concorda con proposta
aumento organici ufficiali medici campi af-
fluenza Afragola, Orvieto et Trani, cui te-
le 3D/2414, data 7 corrente, di codesta I.
F.S.C.AC. (N.M.I.A.).-



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

gliubbli

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Subject: Reinforcement Camps - Medical Officers

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MILIA)
ROME
M/20/1061
13 March 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

1. The War Establishment of the Reinforcement Camps of Orvieto, Afragola and Trani is two medical officers.
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/PBG

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

Copy to: O.C. British Cadre 802 Italian Reinforcement Centre
" " " " " "
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MMIA L.O. 1 District {2}
MMIA L.O. 3 District {2}
MMIA L.O. 54 Area {2}

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FROM : DISTONE 101750A
TO : EMIA
INFO : BRIT INCR 802 ITALIAN REF DEPOT ORVIETO

SD 10

(62)

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR SD 2414 OF 7 MAR (*) PROPOSAL TO INCREASE NUMBER OF
M OS ON W E CM/730/1 FROM 2 TO 5 STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

Precedence --

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SD/12
SD/48/2
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For Stolt.

*Doctr is proposing to implement
an increase forthwith pending
final decision. ^{copy of} his letter is added*

"5"

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FRONT: INDIAN.

To: 5TH ARMY (BR IWER) (C)

INFO: AFHQ (3) 15 AIRS GROUP (3) RAAG (1) MEDIA LO 5TH AIRS (BR INCH) (5)
MINISTRY OF WAR (6)

REFERENCES

FOR MEDICAL (.) MUST BEA SIGNAL RD 2423 OF 9 MARCH (.) ONE VEHICLE
OF 113 MOBILE X-RAY UNIT BROKEN DOWN IN ROAD (.) UNIT WILL JOIN
866 ITALIAN HOSPITAL AS SOON AS REPAIRS COMPLETED

Progression of 15 15 15

Authenticated 11/1/1960

MMT.A.	11/9
FILE REF	SD/12
Date Rec'd	1/1

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SUBJECT: Moves - Medical Units.

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/12

11 Mar 45

F BLU, RTC ICF

Att copies of messages:

SD 743 of 08 — 66

FX 40639 of 09 — 12

FX 38795 of 06 — 60

are attached for action as necessary.

Capt Maxwell

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Lieut Col.
GS.

INTERNAL:

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MMIA

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

CG MIOUSA (ATTN G-3)

SD 2439

CONFIDENTIAL

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YOUR A S D ONE TWO FOUR TWO OF NINE MAY FOUR FIVE (.) REQUEST THAT
THIS HQ HAS NO ITALIAN TROOPS TO ALLOT (.) SUGGEST YOU ADDRESS
YOUR REQUEST TO YOUR NEXT SENIOR COMMAND

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

Pinkley
[Signature]

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MESSAGE FORM.

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10 Mar 45

FROM : MED BRANCH, M of W
TO : NMIA.

N. 1/1112/San

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RE SIGNAL SD/2423 OF 9TH INST (x) PLEASE NOTE 113 XRAY
UNIT CANNOT MOVE TO FLORENCE OWING TO DEFICIENCIES OF MATERIALS
AND VEHICLES

Precedence: VERY URGENT

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See M 1046 of 12/30.

AMC 12/3.

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Roma 10 marzo 1945

MITTENTE :

GUERRA SANITA'

= ROMA =

DESTINATARIO:

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) = ROMA =

N. 1/1112 / San. (.) Riferimento telescritto SD/2423 del 9 corr.
mess (.) Si comunica che 113° Reparto Radiologico
non può trasferirsi at Firenze perché est inefficiente
nei materiali e negli automezzi (.) Prodirettore Gene-
rale (.)

M.M.I.A.	SD/12.
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Date Recd	

IL TEN. COLONNELLO MEDICO

(Enrico Falbo)

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RE SIGNAL SD/2423 OF 9TH INST. STOP PLEASE NOTE 113 XRAY UNIT CANNOT MOVE
TO FLORENCE OWING TO DEFFICIENCIES OF MATERIALS AND VEHICLES STOP

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COPY

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHCOT 091730 A 72
TO : 5 ARMY
INFO : 15 ARMY GP MOV WESTERN ITALY MOV EAST ITALY
RAAC 13 CORPS MMIA 52 FLU 53 BLU

FX 40639

SECRET

YOUR 3167 OF 08 REFERS (x) MS (x) 866 ITALIAN PD HOSP
WILL MOVE SAN GIORGIO FLORENCE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV WESTERN
ITALY (x)

PARA TWO (x) 522 576 AND 470 ITALIAN PD HOSPS WILL MOVE
WEEK 19 - 25 MAR

DECRYPTED 100530A

Precedence

IMPORTANT

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

M.M.I.A.
23/10
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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY IMPORTANT	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS QVR 5 7
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			

FROM (A) AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FIGOT

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

091730A

TO (FOR ACTION)

5 ARMY

15 ARMY GP MOV WESTERN ITALY MOV EAST ITALY RAAC
TO (FOR INFORMATION) 13 CORPS 13/1A 52 MLU 53 MLU

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR

(REF. No.) FX 40639

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CLASSIFICATION)

SECRET

YOUR 3167 OF 08 REFERS. NS. 866 ITALIAN FD HOSP WILL MOVE SAN GIORGIO FLORENCE

UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV WESTERN ITALY.

PARA TWO. 522 576 AND 470 ITALIAN FD HOSPS WILL MOVE WEEK 19 - 25 MAR.

M.M.I.A.	<u>R 10/13</u>
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A. G. AUTHENTICATION:
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C. II Army Staircase

231. Mil. Field Hospital will be
armed with medical equipment as
far as possible to complete to
200 beds.

But

- (a) will have to wait until more
urgent demands are met for
material now arriving, ex. Sanderson
e.g. Teghna, Florence, 91st. April
at Bristol.
- (b) Nursing Sister may be available
later but I am having difficulty
in producing 100 of combat
units at the moment.
- (c) Afragola however is near a good
hospital area "can evacuate what it
cannot deal with itself."
- (d) Italozi will have to come for Allied
Source in any event if the unit
remain on its present site.

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ATTENTION: - Reception of New Units - Hottel/AMV

SECRET

3 Director
Sol and De
105/1000 A
8 Dec 45

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CAF 45 AFOS

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Land Forces Sub-Commission

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CAF 45

Reference the attached copies of AMV CR/1116/1116 (Ser. 1977) dated 14 Jan 45, (Ser. 1975) dated 14 Jan 45 and (Ser. 1974) dated 9 Feb 45.

1. Forwarding of the a/q required on 12/57/1 ref 1 Jan 45 will be effected under your supervision.

2. AFOS will arrange with AMV for the collection of incidents for clothing and equipment (both vehicles and controlled stores). Further instructions regarding details for vehicles and controlled stores will be given by (AM) 3 Director.

3. Field strength returns should be entered as soon as possible.

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

5. Please supply copies of the a/q as soon as available.

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What is the position

Please? 12/3

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MESSAGE FORM.

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

- 09 10 30 - - - A - - -

FROM : MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : AFHQ : HQ15 ARMY GROUP : RAAC :
5 ARMY (BR INCR) : MMIA LO 5 ARMY (BR INCR)

REF NO : SD 2423

Security

Classification

REF FREEDOM SIGNAL FX 38793 OF 6 (x) 112 MOB XRAY
UNIT WILL MOVE BY ROAD FROM ROME TO FLORENCE 11 MAR AND
WILL BE ATTACHED TO 866 ITALIAN HOSEBANE (x) STRENGTH
1 OTE 6 ORS 2 VEHICLES

Precedence

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Authenticated

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INFO : AFHQ : HQ15 ARMY GROUP : RAAC :
5 ARMY (BR INCR) : MILA LO 5 JRTY (BR INCR)

REF NO : SD 2423

Security
Classification

REF FREEDOM SIGNAL FX 38793 ON 6 (x) 113 MOB XRAY
UNIT WILL MOVE BY ROAD FROM ROME TO FLORENCE 14 MAR AND
WILL BE ATTACHED TO 866 INDIAN HOSEYILL (x) STRENGTH
1 OCT 6 ORS 2 VEHICLES

Precedence URGENT
Authenticated 13.00.00

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C O P Y

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GP

TO : AFHQ

INFO: NMIA
MAIN 8TH ARMY

SD 1330

091500A

CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR FX 39776 CITE FHGCT OF 8 MAR (.) REQUEST YOU POSTPONE SUBMISSION
OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO W.E. ITALIAN MED SEC TO WEC UNTIL ARMIES
HAVE COORDINATED ALL PROPOSED AMENIMENTS

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FROM: 56 BLU

091430

TO : MMIA

SECRET

AG 4

REF 522 ITALIAN HOSPITAL NOW WARNED TO MOVE 19TH MAR HAS 5
NURSING ORDERLIES DEFICIENT (.) THESE ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED

WB

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By order of
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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 5769

Call Srl. No. Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)

Originator

Date Time of Origin

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BLU

091430

For Action

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO

M M I A

(W) For information (INFO)

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Message Instructions - GH -

Originator's No.

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Secret Ref 522 Italian hospital now

wanted to move 1st. now has 5 nursery orderlies

deficient. These are urgently required

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

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
SECRET OF CIPHER
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Date Recd

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STOP

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C O P Y

FROM: ROME AREA
TO : MMIA
INFO: G-3 MTOUSA

090845A

S E C R E T

ASD 1242
REFERENCE AG 370.5/188 MTCUSA DATED 13 FEBRUARY 1945 (.) REQUEST
2 COMPANIES OF 112 MEN EACH (ITALIAN) BE ASSIGNED THIS HEADQUARTERS
FOR MALARIA CONTROL PLAN

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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*Answered
11 man
REP*

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*What is this?
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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

2053

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY IMPORTANT	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
SPACES WITHIN REDLINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			DATE-TIME OR ORIGIN
FROM (A)	ROME AREA	DATE-TIME OR ORIGIN ~~081225Z~~ 090845A	
TO (FOR ACTION)	MMIA	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS	
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	G-3 MTOUSA	GR	
(REF. No.)	ASD 1242	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	SECRET

REFERENCE AG ^{370.5/188} ~~THREE SEVEN ZERO POINT FIVE SLANT ONE EIGHT~~
~~EIGHT MTOUSA DATED ONE~~ ¹³ ~~THREE~~ ¹⁹⁴⁵ ~~FEBRUARY ONE NINE FOUR FIVE (.)~~
REQUEST TWO COMPANIES OF ¹¹² ~~ONE ONE TWO~~ MEN EACH (ITALIAN)
BE ASSIGNED THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR MALARIA CONTROL PLAN



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PRIORITY

ORIGINATING SECTION:

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A. G. AUTHENTICATION:

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C O P Y

FROM: 5 ARMY

TO : AFHQ
15 ARMY GROUP

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INFO: 13 CORPS
LMTA
RAAC

52 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU

DISTREE
MOVEIT

3167.
SD 743

See 72

S E C R E T

REF AFHQ EX 38793 OF 6TH MAR AND 15 ARMY GROUP SD 1323 OF 7TH MAR NOT TO ALL (.)
FIRST (.) 866 ITALIAN FD HOSPITAL MOVES UNDER ARRANGEMENTS LMTA 10TH MAR FROM
SAN-GIORGIO TO FLORENCE THENCE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV 5 ARMY TO AREA Q826903 (.)
HOSPITAL UNDER OPERATIONAL COMMAND 5 ARMY TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND FOLCORE
GRUPPO ON ARRIVAL DESTINATION (.) SECOND (.) DESTINATION FOR 522 576 AND 480 FD
HOSPITALS AND 113 ITALIAN MOBILE XRAY UNIT AREA Q826903 (.) ALL UNITS UNDER OPERATIONAL
COMMAND 5 ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND LIGNANO GRUPPO ON ARRIVAL (.) THIRD (.) ALL
UNITS IN FIRST AND SECOND TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE AHEAD TO ADMS (BRIT) 5 ARMY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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FROM : ADAMSON ITALIAN REPT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
TO : MAJ HEGGIE MMIA ROME

4/3/JF

62

REF YOUR SD 2414 7 MAR FOR INFORM ONLY (x) STRONGLY APPROVE
RECOMMENDATION (x) AT PRESENT ONE MO ONLY AFRAGOLA (x)
REPT URGENTLY REQUESTED SOON AS POSSIBLE

Precedence -

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*Am taking
necessary action*

was 12/3

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C O P Y

FROM LAEE 081310
TO EIGHTH ARMY, MMIA
INFO 15 ARMY GROUP, 56 BLU DISTONE REAR EIGHTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY

FX 39776

CONFIDENTIAL

EIGHTH ARMY CABLE SD 2298 OF 06 MARCH NOT TO ALL (.)
PRESENT SUBMISSION OF W E AMENDMENTS FOR ITALIAN COMBAT
GROUPS BY BLUS DIRECT TO MMIA IS CAUSING DUPLICATION OF
PROPOSALS AND WASTE OF TIME (.) INFORMATION TO FIFTH ARMY
FOR BRIT INCR SIGNED SIGNED SITE FHCOT (.) PROPOSALS FROM
BLUS WILL IN FUTURE BE SUBMITTED ONLY THROUGH ARMIES (.)
FOR 15 ARMY GROUP (.) IF MMIA AMENDMENT TO MED SEC IN
LETTER SD/12 IF 25 FEB IS ONLY AMENDMENT TO THIS UNIT
DESIRED BY ARMIES IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO WEC (.) IF
FURTHER AMENDMENT REQUIRED ARMIES WILL INCLUDE MMIA PROPOSAL
IN THEIR PROPOSALS

EM

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MMIA	<i>R/9/3</i>
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Date	<i>9/2/45</i>

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Subject: Base Reinforcement Depot - Medical Officer surplus to WE

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(M.M.I.A.)

File SD/12

8 March 45

War Ministry

1. Reference this HQ signal SD 2414 dated 7 March and conversation Lt Col GRACIETA and Major CALABRINI, you are authorised to attach temporarily one medical officer to the Base Reinforcement Depot ORVIETO, surplus to WE.

2. At the same time your early views are requested on the proposal in SD 2414 of 7 March 45.

Copy to:

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Med

fw *G.P. Holt May*
Major General
M.M.I.A.

R^g

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M M I A 071715 A
TO : DISTONE, DISTHREE
INFO : OC BR INCR 802 BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT ORVIETO,
OC BR INCR 803 BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT AFRAGOLA - 65
OC BR INCR 804 BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT TRANI,
WAR MINISTRY

ORIGINATOR'S No SD 2414

RESTRICTED

DADMS HQ MIIA HAS RECOMMENDED THAT NUMBER OF MEDICAL
OFFICERS ON WE CM/730/1 OF ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT
DEPOTS ORVIETO AFRAGOLA AND TRANI BE INCREASED FROM TWO
IN HQ COY TOTAL TWO PER DEPOT TO TWO IN HQ COY AND ONE
PER DEPOT BATTALION TOTAL FIVE (.) REQUEST FORWARD
VIEWS EARLIEST

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MEDICAL

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SD/42/3

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MIA)
ROME

2/7 ✓ March 45

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Approval is given, subject to the conditions stated in para 2, for the absorption into the Italian Army Medical Services of the Italian Red Cross Hospital "S. Maria Nuova" Florence (250 beds).
2. This approval is subject to the following conditions:-
 - (a) Personnel have been screened and approved.
 - (b) The ceiling of 8,000 Medical Corps Category 10 is not exceeded.
 - (c) Patients who do not belong to the recognised Italian Armed Forces are transferred to civil hospitals.
 - (d) The hospital and all personnel are regularised with the Army and correctly carried on the records and the Order of Battle.
 - (e) This arrangement is agreed with the allied Command concerned.
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E. J. Noval

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Copy to: A.F.H.Q.

HQ 15 Army Group

5th Army

5th Army (Br Incr)

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Public Health Sub Comm. AG.

MEIA L.O. 5th Army

MEIA L.O. 5th Army (Br Incr)

F.J. NOAKES Col.

for Major General.

Military Mission Italian Army.

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F.J. Noakes

for General

MEMO A	PP 8/3
FILE REF	5412.
Date Recd	1/1

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT
TO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
INFO : MMIA RAAC 5 ARMY FOR BR INCR
56 BLU DISTHREE MOVWIT

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EX 38793

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SECRET

YOUR SD 1314 OF 5 MARCH NOT TO ALL PETERS / (x)
PARA 1 (x) 866 ITALIAN ED HOSPITAL WILL MOVE UNDER
ARRANGEMENTS MOVWIT 10 MARCH FROM SAN GIORGIO TO FLORENCE
FOR FOLGORE UNDER COMMAND 5 ARMY (x) 522 ITALIAN ED
HOSPITAL READY AND AWAITING DESTINATION (x)
PARA 2 (x) 113 ITALIAN MOBILE XRAY UNIT WILL MOVE UNDER
ARRANGEMENTS MMIA IN ONE WEEK (x)
PARA 3 (x) 576 AND 470 ITALIAN ED HOSPITALS TO BE AVAILABLE
FOR MOVE ON OR ABOUT 17 MARCH (x)
PARA 4 (x) QUOTE UNQUOTE ADVANCE MEDICAL STORES AT PRESENT
BEING EQUIPPED WILL ADVISE WHEN READY

Action (Liaison)
MIA. C

DECIPHERED AT 070200

Precedence IMPORTANT

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Subject: Artillery Evacuation Hospitals - Combat Force

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

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W/20/920

6 March 45

Major D.L.S. Rte 10F

1. The officers commanding 470 and 576 Evacuation Hospitals visited this office yesterday. The main deficiencies of equipment are as follows.

470 Evac. Hosp. 576 Evac. Hosp.

Tents marquee
Beds hospital
Generators
Vehicles 15-cwt 4 x 2
" 3-ton 4 x 2 G.S.

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2. The other items on S.Z.L. No. 186/4 were translated and discussed. Units are submitting indents for other minor deficiencies.

The compiling of the indents by the Italians may take some time and the above main deficiencies are forwarded for information and action as necessary.

Major,
D.L.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. (M.I.)

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/RG

1. The officers commanding 470 and 576 Evacuation Hospitals visited this office yesterday. The main deficiencies of equipment are as follows.

470 Evac. Hosp. 576 Evac. Hosp.

Tents marquee	9	9
Beds hospital	27	132
Generators	1	1
Vehicles 45-cwt 4 x 2	1	-
" 3-ton 4 x 2 G.S.	1	-

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Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (MILIA) **4976**

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FBGCT

TO : EIGHTH ARMY

052025A

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
MMIA

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FURTHER MY FX 34156 OF 26 FEBRUARY (.) STATE IF TRUCKS 15 HUNDREDWEIGHT
4 x 4 ACCEPTABLE IN LIEU CARS 5 HUNDREDWEIGHT 4 x 4

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FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GP
TO : AFHQ
INFO : MMIA : FIFTH ARMY REAR FOR BRIT INCREMENT

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SD 1313

CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR FX 35504 CITE FHGCT OF 1 MAR N O T TO FIFTH ARMY (*) DESTINATION
B SEC 1 ITALIAN MAC IS SAN PIETRO A SIEVE MAP REF Q 8689 (*) FIFTH ARMY
9797/MED BRIT 201 OF 4 MAR TO 15 ARMY GP ONLY REFERS

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C O P Y

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FBGCT

TO : MMIA

REF
051741A

INFO: RAAC
15 ARMY GROUP

FX 38039

S E C R E T

15 ARMY GROUP SD 1303 OF 3 MARCH NOT TO ALL REPTERS (.) PARA 1 (.)
DESTINATION 1 ITALIAN TPT AND SUPPLY COY IS RIMINI (.) REPS AHEAD
? ?
TO CTASO RPT CRASO 8 ARMY TPS RIMINI (.) PARA 2 (.) NUMBER 22
ITI GT COMPANY MOVING AFRAGOLA -- 06 MARCH AND UPON ARRIVAL CESANO
NUMBER 1 ITI GT COY WILL BE RELEASED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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SD DIST.: SD/6 (Action Copy)

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Subject: Ambulance Car Sections (Italian Vehicles)

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (AMIA)
ROME
M/34/912
5 March 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Further MIA letter M/34/765 of 25 Feb. 45.

1. It is requested that a fortnightly return as at 9th and 24th of each month will be rendered by the O.S.C. Nos. 1182, 61, 84, 85, 36 and 37 Ambulance Car Sections. The following data will be given:-

- (a) Strength - officers and other ranks
- (b) List of vehicles on strength of unit giving Targa number and state of efficiency. The location and/or unit to which vehicles are attached will be given for all ambulance cars.
- (c) Deficiencies of vehicles by types.

2. Territorial Medical Directorates will send a copy of the return to the Ufficio Servizi of the Territorial Command concerned and four copies to Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare, Ministry of War.

3. Ministry of War, D.G.S.M. will retain one copy, pass two copies to MIA and one to Ufficio Automobilistico, S.M.R.E.

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H. Haggan

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

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Copy to: MMIA L.Os. concerned

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

(21/3) *W. A. Heggie*

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Date Recd. 1		

Subject: Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MIA)
ROME.

15/11/859

March 45

1. The Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores, which receives supplies from U.K. and M.E.F. for the Italian Armed Forces, has moved from Taranto to Rome.
2. It is located at the Italian Engineer Depot, Magliana, Rome and all medical supplies arriving from overseas marked "M.E.F. Hqs" or "Army Sub Commission (MIA)" or "Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA)" should be redirected from port of arrival and convey notes for movement of stores within Italy endorsed:-

ROMA - Ostiense Station (Magliana)

3. The postal address for official correspondence for the British Liaison staff attached to the Depot is as shown at the head of this letter.
4. It is requested that all RAMC Port Detachments and Depots of Medical Stores be informed.
5. MIA Branch offices at ports are now responsible for forwarding these supplies ex U.K. and M.E.F. to the Central Depot, Rome, an escort, obtained from the Italian Army Medical Corps, will always accompany consignments of stores from port of arrival to the Depot at Rome.

/RBC

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MIA)
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
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Distribution:

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An escort, obtained from the Italian Army Medical Corps, will always accompany consignments of stores from port of arrival to the Depot at Rome.

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/RBC

W. C. Suggs

Major,
D.A.D.M.S., 4971
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MILA)

Distribution:

DEMS AFHQ (12)
DEMS 15 Army Group (2)
Surgeon P.B.S. (2)
DEMS 1 District (10)
DEMS 2 District (10)
DEMS 3 District (20)
ADMS R.A.A.C. (4)
Public Health Sub Comm. AC. (3)
Navy Sub Comm. AC. (2 - one for Navy Medical Direct.)
Air Force Sub Comm. AC. (2 - one for Air Force Med. Direct.)

MILA LO c/o 52 Area (4)
MILA LO c/o 54 Area (5)
MILA LO c/o PBS South (8)
MILA LO c/o ALSCM Sicily (4)
MILA LO c/o ALSCM Sardinia (2)
Ministry of War, Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare (4)

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CopyTranslation

From, S.M.P.E.

To, M.M.I.A. for information.

G.P. 90/SERV.

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Subject: Reorganisation of Transport service.

Further to verbal instruction.

This S.M. in accord with L.F.S.C. has decided to establish an ambulance section in Naples (85%).

- 1)- Establishment of Section = Notified verbally.
- 2)- Responsibility of Work = This S.M.
- 3)- " of Discipline = This Command.
- 4)- Personnel eventually required to complete the W/E of said section, will be assigned by this S.M.
- 5)- The forwarding of the necessary ambulances for the section will be carried out by this S.M. in accord with the general Medical Directorate.
- 6)- The forwarding to this S.M. of detailed return of vehicles on charge, = Monthly.
- 7)- Remaining ~~Instructions~~ = In care of Organisation Mobilisation Office.

Signed: General I/C.

GIORGIO LIUZZI

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Maj Hall.

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Action: if any, S.T.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione S.M.

N. 1901 / Serv. di prot.-

O G G E T T O: Riorganizzazione servizio trasporti.

P.M. 3800, 11 / Marzo 1945

IN

Reorganizzazione of Transport Service

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto

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

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA:

- Direzione Generale Artiglieria e Motorizzazione

- Direzione Generale Sanità Militare

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

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Seguito disposizioni verbali

Questo S.M., d'accordo con la L.F.S.C. è venuto nella determinazione di costituire in Napoli una sezione antomblenze (85").

- 1)- Organico della sezione: - già trasmesso via breve;
- 2)- Dipendenza d'impiego: - da questo S.M.;
- 3)- Dipendenza disciplinare: - da codesto Comando;
- 4)- Personale eventualmente occorrente per il completamento di detta sezione, verrà assegnato da questo S.M..
- 5)- La dislocazione delle antomblenze costituenti la predetta sezione verrà fatta da questo S.M., d'accordo con la Direzione Generale di Sanità.
- 6)- Trasmissione a questo S.M. della situazione dettagliata degli automoto-
mezzi in carico: mensilmente.
- 7)- Rimanenti disposizioni: a cura dell'Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazio-
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ALMA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA:

- Direzione Generale Artiglieria e Motorizzazione
 - Direzione Generale Sanità Militare
 ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

Seguito disposizioni verbali

Questo S.M., d'accordo con la L.F.S.C. è venuto nella determinazione di costituire in Napoli una sezione autoblunze (85").

- 1)- Organico della sezione: - già trasmesso via breve;
- 2)- Dipendenza d'impiego: - da questo S.M.;
- 3)- Dipendenza disciplinare: - da codesto Comando;
- 4)- Personale eventualmente occorrente per il completamento di detta sezione, verrà assegnato da questo S.M..
- 5)- La dialocazione delle autoblunze costituenti la predetta sezione verrà fatta da questo S.M., d'accordo con la Direzione Generale di Sanità.
- 6)- Trasmissione a questo S.M. della situazione dettagliata degli autoblunze messi in carico: mensilmente.
- 7)- Rimanenti disposizioni: a cura dell'Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione.

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C O P Y

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FBGCT

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP

011200

INFO: MAIN 8 ARMY
REAR 8 ARMY
MMIA

FX 35504

S E C R E T

ARMY GROUP SD 1267 UNDATED (NOT TO 8 ARMY) AND
8 ARMY Q 8303 OF 23 (.) ANTICIPATE 1ST ITALIAN GENERAL
TRANSPORT COMPANY WILL ARRIVE 8 ARMY AREA BY 10 MARCH (.)
BAKERY SECTION M A C WILL MOVE APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME (.)
2ND G.T. COMPANY WILL REMAIN CESAMO TO TRAIN DRIVERS TO
MENT DEFICIENCY WHICH IS HOLDING UP FORMATION M A C AND
3RD G.T. COMPANY (.) CONFIRM DESTINATION 1ST G.T. COY AND
BAKERY SECTION M A C

PRIORITY ROUTINE

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Message Form

FROM : MMIA
 TO : 3 DISTRICT
 INFO : AMIA G-3 ORF.
 66 ELU
 REF NO : 30 P360

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN. Security Classification

SUBJECT (*) 'T' ADV DEPOT MEDICAL STORE (*) ISSUE OF BRITISH EQUIPMENT
 AS PER REL 145/A NOT YET MADE (*) VEHICLE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED NOW UNROADWORTHY
 (*) UNDERSTAND 66 ELU WISH TO MOVE UNIT TO SAN GIORGIO BEFORE EQUIPPING (*)
 CONSIDER THIS UNNECESSARY AS INVOLVED MOVING MEDICAL STORES (*) REQUEST YOU
 ARRANGE TO EQUIP IN NAPLES OR TRANSFER UNIT TEMPORARILY TO SAN GIORGIO LEAVING
 REAR PARTY AT NAPLES IN CHARGE OF MEDICAL STORES (*) UNIT REQUIRED FOR
 COMBAT AREA IN NEAR FUTURE

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From : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

To AFHQ

Info : MMIA

Ref : SD 1287

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For G-3 Org (*) Subject auxilliary units for Italian Combat Groups (*)
Request infm availability following units which are required earliest
in support of Combat Groups now under command (A) 1 Italian Tpt and Sups
Coy (B) 1 Italian Mac less A Sec (C) 2 Italian Tpt and Sups Coy

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Action : SD/148. SD/6. SD/12. S/Sec. Med. T.

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4966

Subject: Registration of New Units - Italian Army.

56 Area

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Red Forces sub Commission

AG (SMIA)

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3 District

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26 Feb 45

112 Italian Sub X Ray Unit.

Reference the attached copies of AFM CR/1116/2-4 (SR)
(Ser. 1656) dated 20 Feb 45.

1. Portation of the a/c Unit on CR CR/576/1 w.e.f. 21 Feb 45, will be effected under your supervision.
2. 56 Area will arrange with SMIA for the submission of indents for clothing and equipment (less vehicles and controlled stores). Further instructions regarding demands for vehicles and controlled stores will be given by Q(AS) 3 District.
3. Field strength returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion report will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.
5. Q (SU). Please supply copies of a/q 45 when available.

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This unit equipped.

Y. Hughes
Capt Ph
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C O P Y

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHCT

TO : EIGHTH ARMY

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
MMIA

FX 34156

FORWARD COMMENTS ON MMIA PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT TO W.E. OF
COMBAT GROUP MEDICAL SECTION (FILE REF SD/12 OF 25) TO THIS
HQ THROUGH 15 ARMY GROUP FOR COORDINATION WITH LEGNANO GROUP

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SD DIST.: SD/12
Spec Sec
Medical

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4964

Subject: Ambulance Car Sections (Italian vehicles)

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MFA)
ROME
M/3A/765
25 Feb 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

1. Several requests for assignment of ambulance cars to individual units have recently been received from S.M.R.E. Such applications are unnecessary and below is given an outline of the proposed organisation and operation of Ambulance Car units.

2. It is estimated that about 100 Italian ambulance cars are or can be put into roadworthy condition. All ambulance vehicles will be organised into Ambulance Car Sections and, for the present, allocated to Territorial Commands as follows:-

Terr. H.Q.	Ambulance Car Section Number	W.E. STRENGTH			
		Personnel		Vehicles	
		Offs.	O.Rs.	N/C	Amb Cars Light Trucks
Florence	1182	1	30	2	20 1
Rome	61	1	30	2	20 1
Bari	84	1	30	2	20 1
Naples	85	1	30	2	20 1
Sardinia	36	1	12	1	8 -
Sicily	37	1	17	1	12 1

3. Ambulance Car Sections are S.M.R.E. troops temporarily allotted to Territorial Commands. Operationally they are under command of the Territorial Medical Directorate. For administration, maintenance and repair these units are under command of Territorial Transport Directorate.

4. Territorial Medical Directors are responsible for arranging the allocation of ambulance cars in a manner best suited to the medical commitments in

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Subject: Italian Medical Section

Land Forces Sub Comm AC

(M.M.I.A.).

File No SD/12

25 Feb 45.

AFHQ G-3 Org (For) {7}
G-3(Org-4) {1}

I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) Medical Section for an Italian Combat Group

CN/535/1

(b) Amendment to existing War Establishment.

(c) Not applicable.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL.

(a)	Delete	Ambulance Cars	18
	Add	" 4 str	12
		" 2 str	4
		Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	
		(with stretcher gear)	4

(b) NIL

(c) Five

(d) Personnel. No increase proposed, as two extra vehicles involved can be matched out of the four spare drivers in the Section.

Vehicles. Overall increase of two.

(e) Not applicable.

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I. THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Medical Section for an Italian Combat Group
- (b) Amendment to existing War Establishment.
- (c) Not applicable.

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Vehicles. Overall increase of two.

- (e) Not applicable
- (f) "
- (g) "
- (h) "

III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

Four wheel drive vehicles are considered necessary for evacuation of forward medical posts.

NOTE: AFHQ Med have approved the proposal.

Copies to: 15 Army Group (2)
HQ Main Eighth Army (2)
HQ Rear Eighth Army (2)
A/9 (2) Med Spec Sec

A. M. T. Gledhill
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.

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2Y Feb 15.

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113. Halifax Mobile X-ray Unit.

The following details for the formation of the above Unit are confirmed:

V.L. CM/576/1 Total offers 1 GRs 6
copy attached at Appendix 'A'

Special Equipment List 179/A copy attached at Appendix 28

Serial No 983840

Supervising authority: HQ 3 District and 56 R. I. U.

Location for forming 23. CHOWKIO

Formed with effect from 21 February 1946

Personnel - To be compiled from R.T.C., I.C.F. CESSANO. Present deficiencies are 1 batman and 1 electrical mechanic.

Technical Equipment " To be provided from Italian sources and vehicles.


- Major General.
M. E. T. A.

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Spec Sec : G (AR)
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Apex "A" to MIA letter

SD/12 of 26 Feb 1945

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Effective date 23 Jan 45

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AN ITALIAN MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

War Establishment

Oftrs	1
CRs	6
Total	7
M.Cs	-
Vehicles	2
Trailers	-

(i) Personnel

Radiologist (Major or Captain)

1
1

Total Officers

Radiographer (Serjeant)

Batman

Electrical Mechanics

1
1
2

Total other ranks

Total all ranks

4
5

Attached -
Drivers, I.C.

2

Total an Italian Mobile
X-Ray Unit (including
attached)

7

(ii) Transport

Lorries, 3-ton (X-Ray)

2

(from
{ Italian
{ resources

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M.Cs
Vehicles 2
Trailers

(i) Personnel

Radiologist (Major or Captain)

Total Officers

Radiographer (Serjeant)

Batman

Electrical Mechanics

Total other ranks

Total all ranks

Attached -
Drivers, I.C.

Total an Italian Mobile
X-Ray Unit (including
attached)

(ii) Transport

Lorries, 3-ton (X-Ray)

(from
Italian
resources)

This establishment will NOT be implemented without
A.F.H.Q. authority.

(File 758/ORG-3)

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Appx "B" to MMIA letter
- /12 of 26 Feb 1945

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT LIST

for

AS ITALIAN MOBILE X-RAY UNIT
(Italian Military Personnel)

on

HW/578/1

A.F.H.Q.
Q(AE).

S.T.L. No. 179/L.
December, 1944

NOTE -

The personal weapons, unit weapons and vehicle entitlement are shown in Part I of this list, other personal and common unit equipment will be in accordance with the Normal Equipment List for an Italian Combat Group.

The Special Equipment not covered by the Normal Equipment List will be in accordance with Part II of this list.

PART I.

VEHICLES.

Detail	Quantity
Lorries, 5-ton, X-Ray (from Italian Sources)	2

PERSONAL WEAPONS

Pistols, .38-in 1

Carbines, machine, Thompson, .45-in 2

14/576/1

A.F.H.Q.
Q(AE).

S.E.L. No. 179/L.
December, 1944.

NOTE -

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PART I.

VEHICLES.

Detail	Quantity
Lorries, 3-ton, K-Key (from Italian Sources)	2

PERSONAL WEAPONS

Pistols, .38-in 1
Carabines, machine, Thompson, .45-in 2

UNIT WEAPONS

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PART II.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

No Special Equipment in excess of the Normal Equipment List entitlement is required by this Unit.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

REF. NO. FREEDOM 971

AFHQ/6508/2/2(AE)

19 Jan 45

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D. F. LONGMAN, Capt.
for Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to: NMIA - Your S/G/29/13/3 of 10 Jan re:ref.

M.M.I.A	7/2/82
FILE REF	SD/12.
Date Recd	24/2/82

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

Landforces S/C (3)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

OR/1116/C-1(BR) (Ser. 1656)

20 Feb 45.

AUXILIARY UNITS FOR ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

1. (a) The under mentioned Units will be formed as shown below with effect from 21 Feb 45:-

Unit	W.E.	SEL	Serial No. Allotted	Supervisory Authority	Location
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
113 Italian Mob X-Ray Unit.	CM/576/1	179/1	93840	HQ No. 3 District and 56 ELU	Naples.
26 Italian Mob Bath Unit.	CM/689/1		93841	HQ Eighth Army and 50 ELU	Eighth Army
54 -do-	CM/689/1	Italian Technical Equipment	93842	HQ Eighth Army and 51 ELU	Eighth Army
51 -do-	CM/689/1		93843	Br. Inor. Fifth (US) Army and 52 ELU	Radda.
184 -do-	CM/689/1		93844	HQ Eighth Army and 53 ELU	Ascoli-PICENO
104 -do-	CM/689/1		93845	HQ No. 3 District and 56 ELU	San Giovanni

(b) Copies of the W.Es will be distributed automatically by the 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 through the normal reinforcement channels for Combat Groups.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

- (a) Replacement of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Normal equipment in accordance with approved scales.
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4. STATIONERY

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

(b) Copies of the W.E.s will be distributed automatically by the 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.

Personnel will be provided through the normal reinforcement channels for Combat Groups.

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- (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, A.H.Q.

The Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Admin HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

Supervisory Authorities will report to C.1(B) 4.1 Section, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

La. Keweenaw

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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FROM : MMIA

20/5/45 B

TO(Action) MINISTRY OF WAR.
3 DISTRICT.
3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO

TO(Info) AFHQ FOR G3 ORG
ELU RTC ICF
56 ELU

REF NO : SD 2316

Security
Classification CONFIDENTIAL.

FOR MINISTRY OF WAR. (*) "B" SECTION OF NO 1 MOTOR AMBULANCE
CONVOY IS REQUIRED EARLIEST TO SUPPORT LEGNANO AND FOLGORE (*)
PLEASE SEND SUITABLE PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS TO SAN GIORGIO FOR
MANTOVA GROUP WHICH IS PARENT UNIT (*) DRIVER PERSONNEL FROM
CESANO ONE OFFICER ONE SERJEANT FIVE CORPORALS FIVE DRIVER
MECHANICS 37 DRIVERS (*) MEDICAL PERSONNEL FROM HQAE RESERVE
1 CORPORAL 5 NURSING ORDERLIES (*) WE VI/719/L REFERS (*)
FOR 3 DISTRICT (*) REQUEST THIS SECTION BE COMPLETED URGENTLY
(*) AFHQ CR/1116/G-1(BR) (SER 1373) OF 9 JAN AS AMENDED BY
CR/1116/G-1(BR) (SER 1849) OF 29 JAN AND 56 ELU 2/3 Q OF 18 FEB
REFERS (*) HQ MAC IS NOW IN AFRAGOLA (*) DRIVER AND MECHANICAL
PERSONNEL FOR REMAINDER OF CONVOY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MID-
MARCH

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17 February 1945

AG 091.711/033 GCT-0

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Army Units for Italian Combat Groups

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

OC 238
FOLIO

1. Reference your letter, file SD/12, dated 4 January 1945, the 216th Field Surgical Unit will be mobilized with MANTOVA Combat Group in April. Move of the unit to SAN GIORGIO was ordered in cable FX 80850, this headquarters, dated 7 January 1945.

2. Formation orders are being issued for 113th Mobile Xray Unit in accordance with your request.

OC 245
FOLIO

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

A. B. King

A. B. KING
Lt Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

OMM

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Inter-Office Memorandum

From: Medical

To: G (SD)

Copy to: A/Q

14/19/67Q

17 Feb 45

Letter to AFHQ proposing
at 7010 96

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For "Ambulance Cars 18" read

Ambulance cars 4-seater	12
Ambulance cars 2-seater	4
Jeeps (with stretcher gear)	4

As there ^{are} 4 spare drivers with a Medical Section, an increase of personnel is not proposed.

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D. A. D. M. S.

Major,
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TRANSLATION.

FROM : War Ministry.

Ref 3/760/0

TO : M.M.I.A. for Info

Date 12. 2. 1945.

SUBJECT: Passing of the management of civilian rationed medical establishments to the Italian Red Cross and Excellent Military Order of MALTA (S.M.O.M.) - possibility of re-covering military personnel: necessity of further reinforcements.

With reference to letters, SD/12 of 15.1.1945 and SD/12/1 of 24.1.1945 of M.M.I.A. and letter 1/189/San of 16.1. 45 of this Directorate-General.

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At the same time, this Directorate General has notified the Medical Directorate under command in order that they carry out in as short a time as possible the planned passing of management, cooperating in the matter with the regional directive depts., of the I.R.C. and E.M.O.M.

The passing of management will be gradual; the I.R.C. and E.M.D.M. will gradually assume the management of the establishments as the personnel required are held available, for which is expected either a recall or the assumption of duty in a "transitorial role."

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In conclusion it is to be borne in mind that the maximum number of medical troops which can be recovered from medical establishments is 600-800

It has been ordered that the recovered personnel will be drafted to the reserve group of the respective military H.Q. under the orders of this Directorate General. The largest draft will be to BARI (civilian rationed hospitals of PUGLIA.)

The expected recovery of medical troops from civilian rationed medical establishments will only partly replenish the serious and known deficiencies of medical personnel in Italian Territorial military medical establishments.

The position as to medical personnel in territorial service can, in fact, be summed up as follows: -

Seen by my letter.
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Strength assigned

..... 8000

" held

..... 5829

(excluding hired civilians, attached non-medical personnel, and the medical personnel of the Gioia del Colle,

Sheet 2.

Strength held (Contd)

- (MCLFETTA and CANOSA hospital being changed to civilian rationing)

Deficit (NCOs and ORs) 2171
Reinforcements requested by the Field Units (130 & 44) 174

TOTAL DEFICIT

2345

Personnel assigned to Medical duties by TRANI Camp

300 (Personnel for instruction)

Personnel expected to be received from civilian-rationed establishments

700 (Gradual recovery)

TOTAL REINFORCEMENTS

1000

Remaining requirements 1345.

In round figures, we deal with 1350 which will be reduced to 1150 if the personnel assigned to Medical (services) are eventually reduced to 7800.

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It would be exceedingly desirable that the further requirements of personnel be covered within possible limits by means of medical personnel.

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3. Medical personnel now in reinforcement camps, or employed in labour units (selected elements.)
4. Recruits for training.

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The writer, in agreement with S.M.R.E. and M.M.I.A., has issued to the surrounding medical units the provisional WE expected for territorial medical units: it is evident that no practice value can be attached to this WE if the medical personnel required are not assigned to the establishments, which requirements were planned within the narrow indispensable limits.

The signalled requirements have to be considered as a minimum one, also on account of the fact that the necessity of further medical personnel reinforcements for the sanitary field units as well as for the territorial service has to be taken in view.

To meet the present deficit position, it has been necessary to resort, provisionally, to the employment of civilian personnel on hand, in the territorial military hospitals. It is held that this solution may not be satisfactory, since as a general rule the presence of civilian personnel is contrary to the smooth running and discipline of the establishments.

Sheet 3.

It is desirable that the reinforcements requested be assigned without delay, in order that it will be possible to replace the above-mentioned civilian personnel as soon as possible with trained military personnel. Ensuring the welfare of the patients in a satisfactory manner and making arrangements at the same time for the necessities of the medical organization in the Northern ITALY regions, as the territorial liberation proceeds by degrees to the North.

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
IL COEONNELLO MEDICO
(N. Maugieri)

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

Comunicato, allegato 2 - 945
Roma,

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Al ALLO STATO MAGGIORE N.
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobil.
(Seg. foglio n° 3/711/0 del 29.
1.1945) **P.M. 1800**

Permane I **Se. II**

Per. 1.1.3/780/0 Allegato

Proposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sec. **242**

OGGETTO Passaggio di gestione degli stabilimenti sanitari
e raziionamento civile alla Croce Rossa Italiana e al Sovra-
no Militare Ordine di Malta - possibilità di riimpiego del
personale sanitario: necessità di ulteriori complementi.

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

R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto -

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Riferimento foglio SD/12 del 15.1.1945 e SD/12/1 del 24.1.1945
della Land Forces Sub Commissione A.C. e foglio 1/109/San del 16.1.
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Consiglio dei Ministri

Proposta al Togliatti del
Dir. Sec. W.

Prot. N. 3/160/p Allegato

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

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto -

SEDE

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Nel contempo, la Direzione scrivente ha interessato le dipendenti Direzioni di Sanità affinché promuovano nel più breve tempo possibile il previsto passaggio di gestione, cooperando al riguardo con gli organi direttivi regionali della C.R.I. e del S.M.O.M.

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Il passaggio di gestione sarà graduale: la C.R.I. e il S.M.O.S. assumeranno la gestione degli stabilimenti man mano che avranno la disponibilità del personale occorrente, di cui è previsto il richiamo o l'assunzione in servizio in apposito "ruolo transitorio".

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- Forza presente	5.829 unità (ad esclusione dei salariati civili, del personale aggregato non di sanità e del personale di sanità degli ospedali di Ociois del Colle, Molfetta e Canosa in transito a razzionamento civile)

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- Deficit (sottufficiali e truppe)	2.171	unità
- Complementi richiesti per la unità da campo (130 + 44)	174	"
DEFICIT TOTALE	2.345	
- Personale assegnato al servizio di sanità dal Campo di Trani	100	" (personale da istruire)
- Personale di cui si prevede il recupero dagli stabilimenti e riciclaggio civile	700	" (recupero SFG duale)
TOTALE COMPLEMENTI	1.000	
- Fabbisogno residuo	1.345	

Si tratta in cifra tonda di 1.350 unità che si ridurranno a 1.150 se il personale assegnato alla sanità verrà eventualmente ridotto a 7.800 unità.

E' prevista l'assegnazione alla sanità di un'altra aliquota di personale (fino a 500 ITI-ITIA - conf. il 4 del foglio SD/12/1 del 24.1.1945 della MIA), se non sappiamo quale potrà essere gettito effettivo del richiamo.

Sarebbe oltremodo desiderabile che il fabbisogno ulteriore di personale venisse coperto nei limiti del possibile mediante elementi di sanità già addestrati.

Si ritiene infatti che sia un errore assegnare ad altri Corpi o Armi, com'è spesso stato fatto finora, del personale addestrato di sanità.

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- 1°) - le aliquote di personale sanitario nei prossimi richiami;
- 2°) - personale di sanità reduce dalla prigionia;
- 3°) - personale di sanità presente nei campi complementi o impiega-
to nei reparti lavoratori (elementi da selezionare);

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4^a) - reclute da addestrare.

La scrivente, d'accordo con lo S.M.R. e con la S.M.I., ha diremato da tempo agli enti sanitari periferici gli organici provvisori previsti per gli stabilimenti sanitari territoriali; è evidente che nessun valore pratico si può dare ai predetti organici, se non viene assegnato agli stabilimenti il personale sanitario occorrente, la cui entità è stata prevista entro i limiti dello stretto indispensabile.

Il fabbisogno segnalato va considerato come un fabbisogno minimo, anche perché è da prevedere la necessità di ulteriori complementi di personale sanitario sia per le unità sanitarie da campo come per il servizio territoriale.

Per far fronte alla situazione deficitaria attuale, è stato necessario ricorrere, in via provvisoria, all'assunzione di personale civile avventizio. Negli ospedali militari territoriali, si ritiene che tale soluzione non sia soddisfacente, in quanto in linea di massima la presenza di personale civile è contraria al buon andamento e alla disciplina degli stabilimenti.

È considerabile che i complementi richiesti siano senza ritardo assegnati, affinché sia possibile sostituire al più presto il predetto personale civile con personale militare addestrato, assicurare in maniera soddisfacente l'assistenza al ricoverati e provvedere nel contempo alle necessità della organizzazione sanitaria nelle regioni del-

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to personale civile con personale militare addestrato, assicurare in
maniera soddisfacente l'assistenza ai ricoverati e provvedere nel con-
tempo alle necessità della organizzazione sanitaria nelle regioni del-
l'Italia settentrionale, sin via che si procederà al nord nella libe-
razione del territorio.

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE S.P.S.
IL COLONNELLO MEDICO
(M. Mengari)

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

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (MMIA)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1584)
8 Feb 45.

(38)

NOS. 83, 91, 231, 292 & 964 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITALS

1. Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.1397) dated 14 Jan 45
(as amended by (Ser.1438) of 21 Jan 45).
2. The following amendment will be made to (Ser.1438) dated 21 Jan 45:

Para.1 :

against "231 Italian Fd Hospital"

DELETE : "HQ Eighth Army" ✓

INSERT : "HQ No.3 District" ✓

against "964 Italian Fd Hospital"

DELETE : "HQ Eighth Army" ✓

INSERT : "HQ Fifth (US) Army
Br Increment" ✓

DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1397) of 14 Jan 45)

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

Main Hq Eighth Army, CWP

Tele Port:- 74

M 5913 A

4 Feb 45

Med, Rear Hq Eighth Army (2)

Copy to:- G4(B) AFHQ
HQ 2nd Echelon
Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (AMIA) }

Main : G(SD)

Rear : OS AMIA LO

1. Herewith copies AFHQ letters SR/1116/G4(Br) (Ser 1397) dated 14 Jan 45 and (Ser 1436) dated 21 Jan 45 giving covering authority for the formation of (inter alia) 292 Italian Pz Hospital on W/11A/571/1. As it is understood that this Unit has already been formed the usual formation instructions will not be issued by this Hq.
2. 231 and 964 Italian Pz Hospitals will not be formed under the supervision of this Hq and AFHQ is issuing an amendment to the c/o letters which will be forwarded in due course.

Ref to me.

D-8/2

Copy taken for D-8/2's return.
D-8/2's return.
8/2

Brigade 4945
1A & 2A
EIGHTH ARMY

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C O P Y

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RCM: / FENSOUTH MMIA LO

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TO : 56 BLU

INFO: MMIA
AFHQ for G-3 ORG

SECRET

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520 FIELD HOSPITAL STRENGTH 50 ALL RANKS AND 15 TONS STORES
DEPARTS AFRAGCLA FOR BENEVENTO AM 7 FEBRUARY (.) ETA BENEVENTO
STATION 1700 HOURS (.) PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION FROM STATION

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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Effective date 23 Jan 45 NA/576/1 RESTRICTED

AN ITALIAN MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

War Establishment

Offrs	1
QRs	6
Total	7
M.Cs	-
Vehicles	2
Trailers	-

(i) Personnel

Radiologist (Major or Captain)

1

Total Officers

1

Radiographer (Serjeant)
Batman
Electrical Mechanics

1
1
2

Total other ranks

4

Total all ranks

5

Attached -
Drivers, I.C.

2

Total an Italian Mobile
X-Ray Unit (including
attached)

7

(ii) Transport

Lorries, 3-ton (X-Ray)

2

(from
Italian
resources)

4943

(i) Personnel

RadioLogist (Major or Captain)

Total Officers

RadioLographer (Serjeant)

Batman

Electrical Mechanics

Total other ranks

Total all ranks

Attached -
Drivers, I.C.

Total an Italian Mobile
X-Ray Unit (including
attached)

(ii) Transport

Lorries, 3-ton (X-Ray)

(from
Italian
resources)

This establishment will NOT be implemented without
A.F.H.Q. authority.

(File 758/ORG-3)

(139/1510/(C))

4943

Offrs	1
ORs	6
Total	7

M. Cs	-
Vehicles	2
Trailers	-

1

1

1

1

2

4

5

2

7

RESTRICTED

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Subject: 133 Italian Mobile X-Ray Unit.

Land Forces Sub Com AC.,
(M.M. I.A.).

File No SD/12

5 Feb 45.

The Ministry of War

AUTHORITY

1. Covering authority for the formation of the above Unit has now been received from AFHQ in their letter CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 1489) of 29 Jan 45.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

2. The Unit is authorised on the basis of NM/576/1 w.e.f. 23 Jan 1945. A copy of this WE is attached.

SERIAL NUMBER

3. The serial number of this Unit will be No. 93785.

EQUIPMENT

4. Special Equipment List No 185/1 (attached) is authorised for this Unit.

POSTAL

5. The postal address of this Unit is :-

133 Italian Mobile X-Ray Unit,

C.M.F.

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Major General
(M.M. I.A.)

Copy to: AQ
Q(AE), Med, S & T, Spec Sec.
B/B, Circulator

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT LIST

Restricted

For

Sheet 4 of 4.

AN ITALIAN MOBILE X-RAY UNIT
(Italian Military Personnel)

ON

MA/576/1

S.E.L. No. 179/L.
December, 1944.

A.F.H.Q.
Q(AE).

NOTE -

The personal weapons, unit weapons and vehicle entitlement are shown in Part I of this list, other personal and common unit equipment will be in accordance with the Normal Equipment List for an Italian Combat Group.

The Special Equipment not covered by the Normal Equipment List will be in accordance with Part II of this list.

PART I.VEHICLES.

Detail	Quantity
Lorries, 3-ton, X-Ray (from Italian Sources)	2

PERSONAL WEAPONS

Pistols, .38-in 1
Carbines, machine, Thompson, .45-in 2

4941

on

NA/575/1

S.F.L. No. 179/1.
December, 1944

A.F.H.Q.
Q(42).

NOTE -

The personal weapons, unit weapons and vehicle entitlement are shown in Part I of this list, other personal and common unit equipment will be in accordance with the Normal Equipment List for an Italian Combat Group.

The Special Equipment not covered by the Normal Equipment List will be in accordance with Part II of this list.

PART I.

VEHICLES.

Detail	Quantity
Trucks, 3-ton, X-Ray (from Italian Sources)	2

PERSONAL WEAPONS

Pistols, .38-in 1
Carbines, machine, Thompson, .45-in 2

4941

UNIT WEAPONS

NIL

PART II.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

No Special Equipment in excess of the Normal Equipment List entitlement is required by this Unit.

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Effective date 23 Jan 45

NA/576/1

R E S T R I C T E D

AN ITALIAN MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

War Establishment

Offrs	1
CRs	6
Total	7

M.Cs	-
Vehicles	2
Trailers	-

(i) Personnel

Radiologist (Major or Captain)

1

Total Officers

1

Radiologist (Serjeant)

1

Batman

1

Electrical Mechanics

2

Total other ranks

4

Total all ranks

5

Attached -

Drivers, I.C.

2

Total an Italian Mobile
X-Ray Unit (including
attached)

7

(ii) Transport

Lorries, 3-ton (X-Ray)

2

{ from
Italian
resources

4940

This establishment will NOT be implemented without
A.F.H.Q. authority.

Vehicles 2
Trailers -

(i) Personnel

Radiologist (Major or Captain)

1

Total Officers

1

Radiologist (Serjeant)

1

Batman

1

Electrical Mechanics

2

Total other ranks

4

Total all ranks

5

Attached -
Drivers, I.C.

2

Total an Italian Mobile
X-Ray Unit (including
attached)

7

(ii) Transport

Lorries, 3-ton (X-Ray)

2

{ from
Italian
resources

4940

This establishment will NOT be implemented without
A.F.H.Q. authority.

(File 758/ORG-3)

(139/1510/(C))

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

Subject: Hospital Accommodation - Pisa

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MIA)
RCHH

2/17/45

4 Feb 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

1. The building at the Seminario Arcivescovile di S. Caterina, Piazza S. Caterina, Pisa, is now available for the use of the Italian Army Medical Services.
2. Please arrange to establish a 250-bed military hospital on this site. W.E. strength 16 officers 10 Sisters 24 other ranks. Total 110 all ranks.

W. H. Egge

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

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA)

/s/

Copy to: P.B.S. for Surgeon

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SUBJECT: Mobile X-Ray Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/12
25 Jan 48

TO : AFHQ

Ref your F 89899 cits PROCT dated 23 Jan.

1. Only Mobile X-Ray Units now in existence are:-

29 Mob X-Ray Unit	)	Both units formed and completed.
133 " " "	)	

113 " " "

Now in process of formation and awaiting your approval for incl in Combat Op Strength.

2. 113 Mob X-Ray Unit is requested in addition to both 29 and 133 Mob X-Ray Units.

Stik
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: Med
Spec Sec (ref S/O/29/26 of 17 Jan)
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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

Ref: 43A69.

3 Feb 45.

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

Medical Section, Land Forces Sub-Commission (LM-IA).

1. 133 Italian Mobile X-Ray Unit will be formed on WE NA/576/1 wef 23 Jan 45 under the supervision of this HQ in accordance with the attached AFHQ CR/L116/G.1(Br)(Ser 11E7) dated 29 Jan 45.
2. WE NA/576/1 has not yet arrived but will be forwarded as soon as received.
3. Indents for and inquiries regarding equipment and transport should be submitted to ADOS RAAC.
4. Progress Report will be forwarded to G.1 (Br) this HQ on 16 Feb 45 and thereafter at weekly intervals until such time as formation is complete, stating:-
 - (a) deficiencies in personnel (by ranks and trades) against War Establishment;
 - (b) deficiencies in equipment and transport.

[Signature]
A.I. LOUDEN,
Major,
for Lt Col,
AA & WMG.

BVW/EE.

Encls - 3 copies of AFHQ letter.

Copies to:-

Land Forces Sub Commission AC(MIA);
G.3 (Br) RAAC;
G.4 (Br) RAAC;
ADOS, RAAC;
ADMS, RAAC.

[Handwritten note:] Pending order being sent 18/6/45

[Handwritten note:] 5 Feb 45

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[Handwritten notes:] 5/2/45, 6/2/45, 1/4/45

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 OR/1116/G-1(ER)(Ser. 1487)
 29 Jan 45.

135 ITALIAN MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on W.E. No. 576/1 with effect from 23 Jan 45 under the supervision of HQ Rome Area Allied Command.
- (b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ Rome Area Allied Command. 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 HQ Rome Area Allied Command.
- (c). Serial No. 93785 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Rome Area Allied Command:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment List 165/1 to be issued by Q. (AE), AFHQ.
- (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 & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to No. 21 Stationery Depot.
- (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 AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 135 Italian Mob X-Ray Unit,
 CMF.

6. COMPLETION

HQ Rome Area Allied Command will report to G.L.(E) A.I. Section, AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when formation is complete.

7. ACK

P. S. Smith
 Field-Marshal

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3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Hq Rome Area Allied Command:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment List 185/1 to be issued by G. (AE), AFHQ.
- (c) Transport to complete to W.B.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to No.21 Stationery Depot.
- (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 AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 133 Italian Mob X-Ray Unit, CMF.

6. COMPLETION

Hq Rome Area Allied Command will report to G.L.(B) A.I. Section, AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/.) (Foreign), AFHQ, when information is complete.

7. ACK

P. L. Smith
Field Marshal,

Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,

The War Office (S.D.2)

Hq 15 Army Group

Br Increment Fifth (US) Army

Hq Eighth Army

Hq No.1 District

Hq No.2 District

Hq No.3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATG)

Hq Rome Area Allied Command

Land Forces Sub Commission,

Allied Commission (MMA)

No.9 Publications Depot, RASC

No.10 Publications Depot, RASC

No.8 Command Pay Office.

No.21 Stationery Depot.

Signalmaster, CASERTA

G.L.(B) A.9

G.L.(B) A.10

G.3 (Org.2) (Manpower)(2)

G.3 (Org.2) (ORAT)

G.3 (Org/.) (Foreign)

G. (Maint)

G. (A.E.)

S.T. (3)

Ord. (Br)

R.E.M.E.

Medical (Br)

F.A.

D.P.I.C.

D.P.S.S.

D.D.I.S.

War Diary

M & D.

227 Italian

Adm Div.

Incl copy for

new unit and

distribution as

necessary

+++ SD/922(M) of 22
Jan 45 refers.

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

SUBJECT:- Implementation of W.E. - ITALIAN ARMY.

Lam Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (MMIA)
SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1525)
2 Feb 45.

1 ITALIAN MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOY.

Reference AFHQ letters of even number (Ser. 1373 & 1489) dated 9 Jan 45 and 29 Jan 45 respectively.

The following amendment will be made to (Ser. 1489) of 29 Jan 45:-

Para 2 - Line 2:

DELETE: "(through MANTOVA Gp - 53 HLU)"

INSERT: "(through MANTOVA Gp - 56 HLU)"

Pd *Wm* *H. Glend*
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-
(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1373) of 9 Jan 45)

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Implementation of W.E. - ITALIAN ARMY.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(HR)(Ser. 1525)
2 Feb 45.

1 ITALIAN MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOY.

Reference AFHQ letters of even number (Ser. 1373 & 1489) dated 9 Jan 45 and 29 Jan 45 respectively.

The following amendment will be made to (Ser. 1489) of 29 Jan 45:-

Para 2 - Line 2:

DELETE: "(through MANTOVA Gp - 53 HLU)"

INSERT: "(through MANTOVA Gp - 56 HLU)"

Field-Marshal
+ Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per CR/1116/G-1(HR)(Ser. 1373) of 9 Jan 45)

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CITIZENSHIP
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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1. By British standards the W.B. of an Indian Association Hospital (200 beds) of 7 out-patients, 10 clinics and 58 other visits (not 65 other visits as stated in 6th May letter) is not outstanding.

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7.2. 84/574/11-2 offprints needed (one a week for 2 years)

(one) medical condition
2 surgery
3 nursing services
6 total cost
self-pay duty only

99 071 244

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Reference is made to 1306 of 26 Jan 45 enclosing copy of Rear 5th Army Letter # 121 7/3 of 23 Jan 45, the following comments are noted:-

1. By British standards the R.E. of an Italian Evacuation Hospital (200 beds), of 7 officers, 40 patients and 53 other ranks (not 65 other ranks as stated in 5th Army letter) is not sufficient.

2. Machinery of War were organized at the time when it was decided to convert three hospitals to 200 beds. In view of the shortage of trained medical personnel, and that staff instructions at that time (Sept 44) were that the Group would be employed in a defensive role only, it was decided that with the addition of 40 Medical Officers to each hospital and in certain cases the addition of a R.C.B. (3 officers 25 other ranks) from a Group not "in the line", it would not suffice.

3. On 31 Jan 45, the matter was again discussed with Ministry of War together with the proposal put forward in the Letter of 13 Jan 45 which suggested an increase of 2 officers and 30 other ranks. If adopted, this will involve 16 Evacuation Hospitals and the finding of 32 officers and 480 other ranks. To find this number of Medical Corps is not feasible at present. The U.S. Army has Medical Services are already operating 1400 other ranks understrength on a R.E. which has already been cut to a minimum in order to provide reinforcements for the combat and other field units under Allied command.

4. Ministry of War has however suggested the following increases to R.E. W/574/41:-

2 officers medical (one a specialist surgeon)
2 sergeants
5 nursing orderlies
6 general duty orderlies

15 all ranks

4933

This involves the provision of 203 other ranks, all that is practically possible. With this R.E. care is entirely adequate.

If approved, the total strength of an Italian Evacuation Hospital will be 2 officers 10 patients 74 other ranks = Total all ranks 90 when compared with a British R.C.B. (120 beds).

14 officers 3 patients 136 other ranks = Total all ranks 153. The personnel are still understrength. Frequently however, a British R.C.B. has to work at 300 beds with the same personnel.

5. The lack of full dental and X-ray facilities is an inherent fault of the Italian Medical Services, which is gradually being corrected as equipment arrives. It is hoped to form two further X-ray units and one mobile dental unit from vehicles already received from French Division.

- 2 -

6. (a) Pending your decision on my amendment to U.S. 10/57/1, Ministry of War have been instructed to send the necessary personnel to the Evacuation Hospitals which have already moved into the combat zone (i.e. 230, 232 and 429).

(b) Please instruct this office of any proposed amendments to U.S. 10/57/1 and arrangements will be made to submit them through staff channels.

/RHS

W. H. H.
Major,
D. A. R. M. S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA)

Copy to: Spec. Sect.

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Subject: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

Land Forces Staff Comm.
A.C. (MIA)

ROMS

AM/7

2. Feb 45

Commanding General,
Rome Area Allied Command (2 copies)

Reference your 43 A 66 of 28 Jan 45 to Medical Section, HQIA.

1. 25 Italian Field Hospital is located at Cassino, the Reinforcement and Training Centre, Italian Combat Force. (R.A.C., I.C.F.)
A British Liaison Unit (B.L.U.) is attached.

2. Supervision, equipping and submission of progress reports are a matter of local administration between RAC and HQ, I.C.F., I.C.F.

3. For information, the unit is already in existence, present strength being 5 officers, 60 other ranks. Present capacity 50 beds. Proposed expansion up to 200 beds. Present site is too small and another site will be available on or about 9th Feb. 45.

4. Medical Supplies

Both expendable and non-expendable medical supplies are from Italian resources at the Medical Depot, Rome.

5. 1028 Regiment from British sources is authorized in Special Equipment List No. 186. It is nevertheless intended that as much as possible of this type of equipment (e.g. beds, blankets, sheets, mattresses) will be from existing Italian resources and the Italian Ministry of War has been instructed accordingly. DADCS, HQ, I.C.F. will indent for any equipment which is not available from Italian resources.

6. Transport will be required from British sources.

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This unit is to be part of the 1028

415 7th Div. No. 1028

Reference your 43 A 66 of 20 Jan 45 to Medical Section, HEMA.

1. 83 Italian Field Hospital is located at Genoa, the Reinforcement and Training Centre, Italian Combat Force. (R.I.C., I.C.F.) A British Liaison Unit (B.L.U.) is attached.

2. Supervision, equipment and submission of progress reports are a matter of local administration between RAC and RMU, RAC, I.C.F.

3. For information, the unit is already in existence, present strength being 5 officers, 60 other ranks. Present capacity 50 beds. Proposed expansion up to 200 beds. Present site is too small and another site will be available on or about 9th Feb. 45.

4. Medical Supplies

Both expendable and non-expendable medical supplies are from Italian resources at the Medical Depot, Rome.

5. Equipment from British sources is authorized in Special Equipment List No. 186. It is nevertheless intended that as much as possible of this type of equipment (e.g. beds, blankets, sheets, mattresses) will be from existing Italian resources and the Italian Ministry of War has been instructed accordingly. DADO, RMU, RAC, ICF will indent for any equipment which is not available from Italian resources.

6. Transport will be required from British sources.

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This unit is in fact at Genoa

18 Feb 45. No. 186

F. J. MILES, Col.
D.A. & G.M. for Major General,
M.M. I.C.F.

RAC/RAC

Copy to: RMU - RAC, ICF.

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Spec. Sect.
Q(AE)
Med.

SUBJECT: FORMATION OF NEW UNITS. - ITALIAN ARMY.

SECRET

Land Forces Sub Com, A.O.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/12

31 Jan 45.

TO: A.F.S.O. GI(HT)Nos. 231, 964 Italian Field Hospitals.

1. Ref your letter CR/1116/s.1(HT)(Ser.1458) of 31 Jan.
2. The supervisory authorities for the 231 and 964 Italian Field Hospitals are as shown below and not as detailed in the above-quoted letter:

Unit
231 Italian Field Hosp.
(at APRAGOLA)

Supervisory Authority.

3 District.

964 Italian Field Hosp.

6 Army (for Inscr.)

3. Will you please issue necessary amendment.

Int: AC
Med
Spec Sec.
SD/50

Major General. Capel
M.M.I.A.

CIRC.
HQA.

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*Land & Steel Sub Commission
Allied Commission, (MMIA)*

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Implementation of W.E. - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1489)

29 Jan 45.

1 ITALIAN MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOY

1. Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.1373) of 9 Jan 45.
2. The full implementation of the above mentioned unit will be effected under the supervision of HQ No.3 District (through Mantova Gp - 56 BLU) and not as shown in the above quoted letter, which will be amended accordingly.

As per the letter of 9 Jan 45

John H. Colwell

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1373) of 9 Jan 45)

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OR/1116/G-1 (ER) (Ser. 1487)
29 Jan 45.

133 ITALIAN MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on W.E. No. 576/1 with effect from 23 Jan 45 under the supervision of HQ Rome Area Allied Command.
- (b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ Rome Area Allied Command. 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 HQ Rome Area Allied Command.
- (c). Serial No. 93765 has been allotted to this unit.

PERSONNEL

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

CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Rome Area Allied Command:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personnel equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment List 165/1 to be issued by G. (AB), AFHQ.
- (c) Transport to complete to W.E.

STATIONERY

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

- (a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to No. 21 Stationery Depot.
- (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 AFES, AFHQ.

POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 133 Italian Mobile X-Ray Unit,
OME.

COMPLETION

HQ Rome Area Allied Command will report to G.L.(B) A.I. Section, AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/.) (Foreign), AFHQ, when formation is complete.

ACK

+ P. S. M. H. C. M. H.
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander.

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

Personnel will be provided under a
Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLU).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Rome Area Allied Command:-

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4. STATIONERY
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Demands, based
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5. POSTAL Postal address will be:- 133 Italian Mob X-Ray Unit,
CMF.

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TO : MINISTER OF WAR
SIGNALS MOVEMENT for 53 HLU Rear

56 HLU

MOV HOME

MOV RAILHEAD EAST

MOV VALRANC

INFO: ATHQ for G3 Org & Mov
15 ARMY GROUP

MAIN 8 ARMY

REAR 8 ARMY for MMA LO

DISTRICT

DISTRICTS FOR MMA LO

50 HLU

51 HLU

RAC

MAIN 1 CDN CORPS

REAR 1 CDN CORPS

86 AREA

3 BICH GROUP

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FROM : 53 BLU

TO : MMIA

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REF MMIA SIGNAL SD 2190 OF 26 JAN (*) AFHQ SIGS FX 89149 OF 21 JAN AND
 FX 90323 OF 24 JAN (*) AND CONVERSATION DOBBS-GIBB OF 27 JAN (*) 30 3-TON
 LORRIES OF I AND 5 COY REPORTING HQ COMBAT GP FOLGORE PM ~~XX~~ 29 JAN (*) 232
 FD HOSPITAL AND 15 AMB CARS A SEC I MAC ASSISTED BY ABOVE TPT OF I GT COY
 DEPART TELESE AREA ON 30 JAN AND PROCEED TO FANO REPORTING ON ARRIVAL TO 3
 BEACH GP (*) BALANCE OF ABOVE TPT OF 1 GT COY AND 10 AMB CARS A SEC I MAC
 MOVE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF 230 FD HOSPITAL TO CASENA FOR FRIULI COMBAT GP
 REPORTING ON ARRIVAL TO 86 AREA (*) TPT OF 1 GT COY USED TO CARRY 232
 FD HOSPITAL RETURNING TO LIFT BALANCE OF 230 FD HOSPITAL TO DESTINATION (*)
 THIS HQ WILL ADVISE DATE OF DEPARTURE OF ABOVE MOVES LESS REAR PARTY OF 230
 FD HOSPITAL

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29 Jan 45

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Herewith Italian Army Medical Sitrep
No. 22, for period 25 December 1944 - 9 January 1945,
for information.

W. H. H. H.
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA)

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DMS 1 District
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IN AN ANNUAL MEDICAL SURVEY No 22 or period 25 Dec 44 - 5 Jan 45

1. MOVEMENTS. 1132 Ambulance Section has been transferred from Bardonia to
Moscana for employment in Florence area.

2 & 3 HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENCE ACCOMMODATION

(a) Comando Militare - APULIA

Hospital

Bari Ospedale principale
Bari "Belilla"
Bari "Del Ponte"
Bari Centro Ortopedico
Bitonto
Barietta
Canosa
Muroglia
Molfetta
Gioia del Colle
Palo del Colle
Lecce "Trinio"
Foggia
Lucera
Noci

Bedn Entered

450
140
239
180
268
268
182
299
275
425
308
1020
190
54
300

Bedn Occupied

357
274
60
82
94
162
66
199
143
232
295
316
110
13
225

2579

(b) Comando Militare - CAMPANIA

Napoli
Maddaloni
Pugni
Aversa
Pozzuoli
"Belle Arti" Napoli
234 Camp Hosp. Afragola
Gen. Depot Ischia
Napoli S.M.O.M.

820
793
625
205
80
580
50
75
523

977
193
341
195
47
441
27
17
143

2631

(c) Comando Militare - CALABRIA

Catanzaro
Catanzaro "Renza"
Imperia, Pres. R. Calabria

243
374
190

105
76
55

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209 180 263 203 182 299 275 425 303 1028 190 56 300
 Basil. Comando Truppedio
 Bi Cento
 Barletta
 Canosa
 Biccoglia
 Mottetta
 Gioia del Colle
 Fale del Colle
 Lecce "Trisio"
 Foggia
 Lucera
 Noci

257 180 263 203 182 299 275 425 303 1028 190 56 300

2573

(b) Comando Militare - CAMPANIA

Napoli
 Medinioni
 Pagani
 Aversa
 Pozzuoli
 "Belle Arti" Napoli
 231 Camp. Hosp. Afragola
 Cos. Depot Ischia
 Napoli S.M. O.M.

277 493 341 195 47 443 27 47 145
 4923

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(c) Comando Militare - CALABRIA

Catanzaro
 Catanzaro "Rossa"
 Lamezia, Pres. R. Calabria

213 574 190
 767

2651

(d) Comando Militare - LIGURIA, EMILIA E ROMAGNA

Ross. Osp. Primo. Virgilio
 Ross. "Balbi"
 Ross. "Corradini"
 Chiotti
 Portoglia
 Arpino

924 164 266 210 258 110
 1912

2259

+ Extra patients put up in make-shift beds.

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2 & 3 (Cont'd) (c) Second Military - TROCENNAHospitalBeds EquippedBeds Occupied

Florence Cap. Primo.
 Florence Monte Oliveto
 Florence Villa Rustalia
 Livorno in Lesco
 Ancona

552
 237
 408
 179
 170

 1246

488
 227
 75
 75
 115

 980

(c) Second Military - SARDINIA

Cap. Primo. Cagliari
 Sassari
 Iglesias

263
 540
 295

 1098

125
 266
 103

 494

(c) Second Military - SUDLY

Palermo
 Messina

649
 225

 874

361
 134

 545

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3,362

Total Beds on Mainland Equipped 12,735 Occupied 2,358

GRAND TOTAL

14,697

2,362

4. HOSPITAL SHIP. Nil.5. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS (for period 25 Dec 44 - 9 Jan 45)DateBattle CasualtyMen

25.12.44
 26.12.44
 27.12.44
 28.12.44
 29.12.44
 30.12.44
 31.12.44
 1.1.45
 2.1.45

5
 4
 14
 14
 7
 8
 6
 1
 5

278
 218
 609
 557
 527
 542
 489
 480
 143

(g) General Statistics - SUMMARYBelgium
Moscow

1088

122

4922

649
225361
152

872

545

4,922

Total Beds in Mainland Equipped 12,735 Occupied 2,398

GRAND TOTAL

14,697

2,398

4. HOSPITAL SITES MIL.5. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS (for period 25 Dec 44 - 9 Jan 45)

Date	Battle Casualty	Stock
25.12.44	5	278
26.12.44	4	218
27.12.44	14	609
28.12.44	14	557
29.12.44	7	527
30.12.44	8	522
31.12.44	6	489
1.1.45	4	480
2.1.45	5	415
3.1.45	20	453
4.1.45	14	598
5.1.45	9	590
6.1.45	10	780
7.1.45	13	619
8.1.45	37	654
9.1.45	14	615
	178	8,314

Deaths - 27

6. EVACUATIONS 145 patients have been moved from Chieti to Fuglie by ambulance.
 77 patients have been moved from Florence to Perugia.
 200 patients have been moved from Perugia to Rome by Allied hospital train.

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7. MEDICAL STORES.
Advanced depot of Medical Stores, Osiris has been completed. Pharmaceutical materials in excess have been returned to Ancon Military Hospital.
8. M.A.O. 2 ambulances have been sent to Florence from Rome. These ambulances together with the 1182 Ambulance Section will cover the requirements of that area.
9. HYGIENE. 2 cases of small pox have occurred. One in a soldier in Region and the other to an Alaman in Puglia. The normal prophylactic measures have been taken.
10. GENERAL. Instructions in respect of the 60-days sojourn, being the maximum period of stay of soldiers in military hospitals on military rations, have been issued.
Instructions have been issued in order that Florence Medical Directorate set up an hospital for admitting soldiers not allowed to be issued with military rations.
W.N. in respect of military Medical Territorial Establishments are being studied.

EL DIRECTOR GENERAL
F. Calderola

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S I G N A L

FROM: MMIA

Date 28 / 130 A
Time

TO : MINISTRE OF WAR
SIGNALS GENEVENO for 53 BLU Rear
56 BLU
MOV HOME
MOV RAILHEAD EAST
MOV VAIRANO

INFO: AFHQ for G3 Org & Mov
15 ARMY GROUP
MAIN 8 ARMY
REAR 8 ARMY for MMIA LO
DISTRICT
DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO
50 BLU

51 BLU
RAAC
MAIN 1 CDN CORPS
REAR 1 CDN CORPS
86 BLU
3 BACH GROUP
MMIA LO RTC ICF
MOVWIT
MCVCENT
DISTONE
DISTONE for
MMIA LO

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REAR S. ARMY for MILA LO
DISTANCE
DISTANCE FOR MILA LO
50 HLC

MAIN 1 CDN CORPS DISTONE
REAR 1 CDN CORPS DISTONE for
86 AREA
3 BICH GROUP
MMLA LO RTC ICF

SUBJECT IS MOVE OF 232 AND 230 FIELD HOSPITALS FROM TELESE ARE. TO UNDER COMMAND S. ARMY (.) ONE (.) ONE PLATOON OF NO 1 QT COMPANY 30 VEHICLES WILL LEAVE CESSANO 29 JAN FOR FASSO (.) 7 DAYS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED (.) CONVOY CMD WILL REPORT TO MOV ROME 28 JAN FOR TIMINGS (.) ON ARRIVAL OF CONVOY FRASSO COMMANDER WILL REPORT TO MAJOR DESSY 4920 FOLGORE REAR HQ TELESE (.) TWO (.) VEHICLES WILL BE LOADED WITH PERSONNEL AND STORES OF 232 FIELD HOSPITAL AND WILL BE DISPATCHED EARLIEST TO FRANCO UNDER ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BETWEEN 53 HLC REAR AND MOV VAIRANO (.) CONVOY COMMANDER WILL REPORT FOR ORDERS TO 3 BEACH GROUP PESARO (.) THREE (.) VEHICLES WILL BE RETURN EARLIEST TO PIEDIMONTE D'ALIFE TO PICK UP 230 FIELD HOSPITAL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BETWEEN CONVOY COMMANDER AND MOVEMENTS RAILHEAD EAST RIMINI (.) FOUR (.) IN ABSENCE OF 53 BLCU REAR 56 BLCU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING MOVEMENT 230 FIELD HOSPITAL FROM PIEDIMONTE TO CESSANO IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOV VAIRANO (.) CONVOY COMMANDER WILL REPORT ON ARRIVAL TO 06 AREA RIMINI (.) ON DEPARTURE OF VEHICLES FROM PIEDIMONTE 56 BLCU WILL REPORT IF ANY PERSONNEL OR STORES OF ABOVE TWO HOSPITALS REMAIN TO BE MOVED AND WILL RETURN ANY VEHICLES NOT REQUIRED TO HQ 1 QT COMPANY ROME (.) FIVE (.) ON CONCLUSION OF ABOVE MOVES CONVOY COMMANDER WILL ARRANGE RETURN JOURNEY TO ROME WITH MOVEMENTS RAILHEAD EAST RIMINI (.) SIX (.) AUTHORITY FOR ABOVE MOVES IS AFHQ FX:0323 CITE FBCT OF 24 AND VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS TO MMLA

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FOR 53 BLU (.) REFERENCE AFHQ PX 90323 CITE MSGT OF 24 JAN (.)
VEHICLES OF NO 1 G T COMPANY WILL MOVE REMAINING PORTION OF
PERSONNEL AND STORES OF 230 AND 232 FIELD HOSPITALS TO CESSNA AND
PESARO RESPECTIVELY (.) ANTICIPATED DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM
FIRIDIMONTE AREA 29 JANUARY (.) SIGNAL IMMEDIATELY NUMBER OF
PERSONNEL WEIGHT OF STORES EXACT LOCATION AND NUMBER OF 3 TON
LORRIES ESTIMATED REQUIRED TO MOVE ABOVE UNITS (.) IF POSSIBLE
TELEPHONE ROME 489081 EXT 533 JAN 27 (.) WILL INFORM OTHER HQS
CONCERNED OF ARRANGEMENTS MADE ON RECEIPT OF ABOVE INFORMATION

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA

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TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO AFHQ for G3 ORG, 15 ARMY GROUP, MAIN 8 ARMY, REAR 8 ARMY rptd MMIA LO,
 DISTONE rptd MMIA LO, 50 BLU, 51 BLU, MOV ROME, RAAC, 86 AREA,
 MAIN 10TH CORPS, REAR 1 CDN CORPS, 3 BEACH GROUP, ~~MOV ROME~~

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FOLLOWING UNITS WILL MOVE BY ROAD LEAVING ROME 27 JAN (.)

FIRST (.) 133 MOBILE XRAY UNIT 1 OFFICER 6 ORS 2 VEHICLES TO

PESARO (.) WILL REPORT ON ARRIVAL TO HQ 3 BEACH GROUP PESARO FOR

ATTACHMENT TO 232 FD HOSPITAL UNDER COMMAND 8 ARMY (.) SECOND (.)

113 MOBILE DENTAL UNIT 1 OFFR 3 ORS 1 VEHICLE TO RAVENNA (.)

WILL REPORT ON ARRIVAL TO REAR 1 CDN CORPS FOR ATTACHMENT TO

MED SEC CREMONA GROUP UNDER COMMAND 8 ARMY (.) FURTHER DETAILS

OF ABOVE MOVES WILL BE ARRANGED BETWEEN SMIR MOVEMENTS MMIA AND

MOVEMENT ROME (.) AFHQ FX 90323 CITE FHGCP OF 24 JAN REFERS

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Subject: Location Statements

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Land Forces Sub Com.
A.C. (MIA)
ROME
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26 Jan 45

DMS AFHQ

Herewith location statement of Italian
Army Field Medical Units as at 25 January 1945.

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Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (MIA)

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LOCATION STATEMENT OF FIELD MEDICAL UNITS - ITALIAN ARMY

(Divisional Units of Combat Groups and Internal Security Divisions are not included)

PART IField Hospitals

(R)	83	Field Hospital	GENOVA		
(1)	94	"	ORVIGO		
(8)	92	"	PERARO		
(P)	152	"	LEGNANO		
(8)	230	"	CESENNA	(200 beds)	
(3)	231	"	AFRAGOLA	(200 ")	(moving to)
(3)	232	"	FANO	(200 ")	(moving to)
(IT)	247	"	OFIMO		
(8)	291	"	RAVO		
(8)	292	"	RIJINI		
(3)	331	"	SAN GIORGIO	(200 ")	(equipping)
(3)	429	"	SAN GIORGIO	(200 ")	(equipping)
(R)	470	"	BRACIANO	(200 ")	
(P)	486	"	LIVORNO		
(IT)	518	"	SICILY		
(3)	519	"	SAN GIORGIO	(200 ")	(equipping)
(3)	520	"	AFRAGOLA		
(IT)	521	"	PRASSINETA		
(3)	522	"	TELESSA	(200 ")	(equipping)
(V-LS)	525	"	MONTUSOLI		
(R)	576	"	BRACIANO	(200 ")	(equipping)
(V-LS)	865	"	PETRANO		
(3)	866	"	TELESSA	(200 ")	(equipping)
(V-RR)	924	"	LA TERZA SINNA		

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4515PART IIField Surgical Units

(IT)	23	Field Surg. Unit	NAPLES	(re-fitting)
(1)	34	"	WITH LEXIANO GROUP	
(3)	44	"	ATT CREMONA GROUP	
(8)	130	"	ATT FRIULI GROUP	
(1)	131	"	ATT FOLGORE GROUP	
(3)	216	"	ATT MANTOVA GROUP	

PART IIIMobile X-ray Units

(8)	23	X-ray Unit	ATT 230 Field Hosp.	(re-fitting)
(IT)	413	"	NAPLES	
(8)	133	"	ATT 232 Field Hosp.	

91	8	91	CEASANO			
92	8	92	ONVIERO			
152	8	152	PTESARO			
230	8	230	LEBIONE			
231	8	231	OSERNA	(200 beds)	(moving to)	
232	8	232	AFRAGOLA	(200 ")	(moving to)	
247	8	247	PANO	(200 ")	(moving to)	
291	8	291	OSIMO			
292	8	292	RAMO			
331	8	331	REDAINI			
429	8	429	SAN GIORGIO	(200 ")	(equipping)	
470	8	470	SAN GIORGIO	(200 ")	(equipping)	
486	8	486	BRACIANO	(200 ")	(equipping)	
518	8	518	LIVRING			
519	8	519	SICILY			
520	8	520	SAN GIORGIO	(200 ")	(equipping)	
521	8	521	AFRAGOLA			
522	8	522	FRASSINETTA			
525	8	525	TELESA	(200 ")	(equipping)	
576	8	576	MONTEUSOLI	(200 ")	(equipping)	
865	8	865	BRACIANO	(200 ")	(equipping)	
866	8	866	PETRANO			
964	8	964	TELESA	(200 ")	(equipping)	
			LASTRA SIGNA			

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PART II

(1)	23	Field Surg.	Unit			
(1)	34	"	"			
(8)	44	"	"			
(8)	130	"	"			
(1)	131	"	"			
(3)	216	"	"			

Field Surgical Units

MAZES
WITH LANCIANO GROUP -
ATT ORONCHA GROUP -
ATT FIVOLI GROUP -
ATT FULGURE GROUP -
ATT MANTOVA GROUP -

PART III

(8)	29	Mobile X-ray Units				
(1)	113	"				
(8)	133	"				

Mobile X-ray Units

ATT 230 Field Hosp.
MAZES
ATT 232 Field Hosp. -

PART IV

(8)	113	Dental Units				
(1)	114	"				

Dental Units

ATT ORONCHA GROUP
ATT FULGURE GROUP -

PART V

(1)	15	Advanced Depot Medical Stores				
(3)	15	Adv. Depot Medical Stores				

Advanced Depot Medical Stores

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MAZES -

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PART VI

Medical Sections

(8)	290 Medical Section	SAHO
(V-US)	152 " "	FIORINCE

Legend:- (V-US) = Fifth Army (V-IR) = Fifth Army (Br Incr)
(8) = 8th Army (P) = P.B.S. (1) = 1 District
(3) = 3 District (R) = R.A.A.C.
(IT) = Italian Command.

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SUBJECT: Formation of 3 Depot Medical Stores.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/12
2 Jan 45.

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Further to this HQ signal, SS 579 of 21 Jan and reference
your 2127A of 12 Jan.

An Italian Advanced Depot of Medical Stores should be equipped
in accordance with S.E.L. 165/1, copy of which is enclosed.

Clothing and Equipment for personnel should be demanded according
to Tables No 72 and 1 respectively of Normal Equipment Lists, copies of
which are also enclosed.

for
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT

TO : MMIA

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YOUR SD/12 OF 4 JANUARY AND YOUR S/G/29/26 OF 17 JANUARY (.) IS 43 MOB X-RAY
UNIT REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO 113 MOB X-RAY UNIT

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Land Force Sub-Committee MMIA.

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1438)
21 Jan 45.

NOS. 83, 91, 231, 292 & 964 ITALIAN PD HOSPITALS.

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser. 1397) dated 14 Jan 45.

1. The supervisory authorities for the formation of the above mentioned Units will be as shown below and not as detailed in the above quoted letter, which will be amended accordingly.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Supervisory Authority</u>
83 Italian Pd Hospital	HQ R.A.A.C.
91 -do-	HQ No. 1 District
231 -do-	HQ ~~Eighth Army~~ 3 Dist
292 -do-	HQ Eighth Army
964 -do-	HQ ~~Eighth Army~~ Br New SA.

2. Indents for Army Forms, Books and Stationery will be submitted to the nearest Stationery Depot (CRO 377/44 refers).

P. L. Skirrow H. Glend
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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SUBJECT: Formation of 'S' Depot Medical Stores.

209 Italian Div

Reference your letter No 01/5928 dated 29 Dec 44.

Herewith Special Equipment List No 16/1 appropriate to War Establishment No NA/574/1 upon which the above named unit is organised.

Action has been taken to hasten the release of a vehicle for this unit. It is not known what reply you have received from RPEB to your letter 01/5930 dated 29 Dec regarding office machinery. Any delay on this matter should be reported to this HQ for hastening action to be taken.

Please report on the progress of formation of the depot in due course.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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SECRET (.) DISTHREE FORMATION ORDER FOR FOLLOWING ICF UNITS (.) 83 91 231
292 AND 964 ITALIAN FD HOSPITALS 381 ORDNANCE COMPANY (.) PLEASE GIVE LOCATIONS
WHERE THESE FORM ALSO DETAILS IF ANY ARE ALREADY PARTLY OR WHOLLY FORMED

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are formed.
All units are functioning with as above. It is
optimal if further emptying functions wish to extend
to 200 beds using equipment as per S.E.L. 186 in order
to cope with local needs. 83, 91, 231 should
be expanded now. Lines 22/1/44.

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To : USNA

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Cite : 80

Subject: Dismissal of military personnel from service
1. The following personnel are to be dismissed from service:
a. 1st Lt. J. B. Smith, 23d Infantry, 2d Division, 7th Army
b. 1st Lt. J. B. Smith, 381st Infantry, 9th Division, 7th Army
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b. 1st Lt. J. B. Smith, 381st Infantry, 9th Division, 7th Army

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HEADQUARTERS 4909
20 JAN 1945
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TRANSLATION

FROM Ministry of War

Ref 1/189/San

TO MIA

Date 15 Jan 1945

SUBJECT: Reinforcements - Medical Service

Ref letter SD/12 of the 15 Jun 45 of MIA

1. The instructions concerning the reduction of the number of patients in military medical establishments, issued by MIA with letter AQ/2 of the 13 June 1944, and completed by verbal clarifications by Col KERR during the conference of the 28 June, were fully carried out by this CHQ, as per our circ. 1/2383 of the 9 July, which was forwarded to MIA for info.

2. In July 1944, having transferred the seat of the Ministry from LECCE to ROME, we asked, on the 31 of that month, the Presidency of the Italian Red Cross and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta to see how far they could assume the management of the hospitals on civilian rations. This was made necessary because :-

(a) the civilian hospitals in the liberated/were absolutely insufficient to handle a task of such importance and seriousness, due to the war-destruction of the most important civilian establishments, and while the serious task of medical and hospital assistance to civilian refugees was pressing, just as it is pressing today:-

(b) the M. I.R.C. and the S.M.C.M. are at present not prepared to handle the burden of the management of the hospitals at once, due to the serious lack of personnel and materials.

(c) because, whatever system the Allies intend to use in order to solve this delicate problem, the Italian government cannot afford to lose through channels which cannot be controlled, the mass of the men repatriated from POW camps, from the Balkans and from other territories as and when they are liberated, since the government has a duty to perform in respect of these men from a moral, welfare and pensions point of view, as stipulated by the laws at present in force

3. Many have been the difficulties encountered in order to carry out the numerous negotiations which have led to the agreement of the following program for the collaboration between the M of W and the a/m civilian welfare agencies:-

(a) a project of Decree for the institutions of two "temporary" rolls for managing and welfare personnel to be drawn from voluntary enlistment in the I.R.C. and the S.M.C.M.;

(b) a project of Decree to lower from 40 to 31 years the minimum age for the enlistment of men eligible for military service as welfare personnel in the "normal" roll of the I.C.R. and the S.M.C.M.

(c) a plan for an agreement on the management of the establishments in question b. the I.R.C. and the S.M.C.M.

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4. At the moment the situation is as follows:-

(a) the interministerial committee for economic military negotiations will forward at once to the Min of the Treasury, for definite approval, the a/m plan of agreement, and will request that, pending ratification of the agreements, the regulations therein laid down be at once carried out provisionally, so that the associations can immediately take over the management of the establishments in question.

(b) as soon as the Min of Treasury, who have already been informed that it is an urgent matter, send their consent, this office will issue to all agencies concerned the executive regulations, already prepared, to have the associations begin to take over the management of the establishments.

MIA has been informed, of all the work accomplished to attain this end, from time to time, through the IO of this GHQ, Med Lt Dr VANZETTI.

From the above information, the following is evident:-

- (1) the essential basis for the transfer is the temporary release of the medical establishments to the IRC and SMOM, with a proportionate number of Army personnel, who would be included in the a/m temporary enlistment rolls;
- (2) the program is to be carried out soon, and I would say immediately;
- (3) your order as per letter SD/12 of the 15 inst, if applied as directed, would annul all the preparatory work done so far and would greatly disturb and even altogether paralyze the welfare and administrative activity of the hospitals, which would mean that in the end the patients would be abandoned to themselves;
- (4) the moral and political consequences would doubtless be very serious.

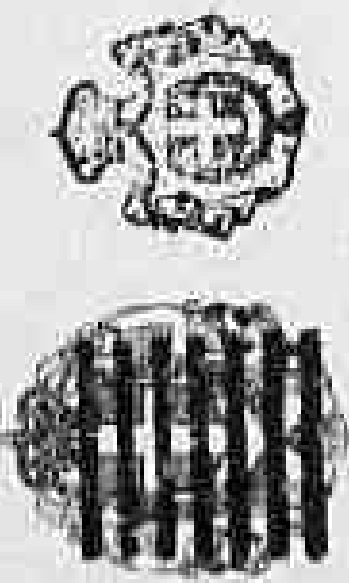
Already as a consequence of the diet derived from the civilian rationing supplemented with all the improvements which the present situation of the country allow, but still lower than the reconstructive needs of the sick, discontent has set in among the patients which has caused mass protest-demonstrations on their part and unfavorable comments, sometimes exaggerated, from the press.

There are today about 6000 patients on civilian rations, it is to be feared that a justified discontent of theirs, caused by an arbitrary application of the Allied directives, would have notable repercussions in the country.

In view of all the above, I feel confident that you will take into consideration the work accomplished by this Ministry, and will postpone the application of what was requested for a more suitable date, doing it gradually, in accordance with the situation as explained and with the possibilities of the a/m Associations.

For the issue of orders we await your definite decisions.

/s/ F. CALDAROLA



Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

Trasmissione
16 gennaio 1945
Roma

LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
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Prot. N. 1/189 / *Segretario*

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. *Se.* *42*

OGGETTO : complementi - servizio di sanità.

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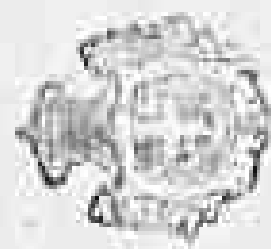
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- b) - per la nota impreparazione attuale delle Associazioni C.R.I. e S.M.O.M. ad assumere, senz'altro, l'onere della gestione degli ospedali stessi, e ciò per grave difetto

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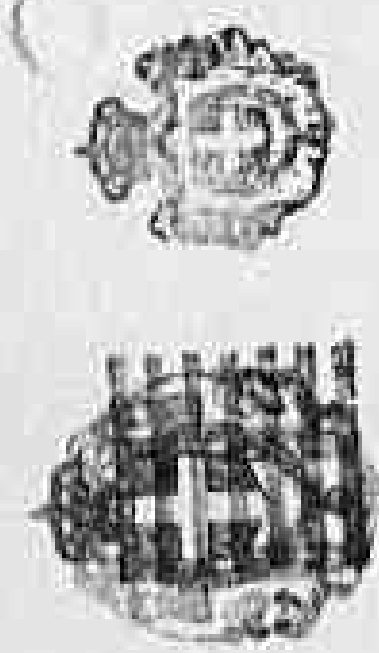
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Di tutto il lavoro finora svolto per giungere a tale conclusione, codesta Missione è stata, di quando in quando, informata a mezzo dell'Ufficiale di collegamento di questa Direzione Generale, Tenente medico dr. Vanzetti.-

Da quanto innanzi è detto risultano evidenti i seguenti elementi :

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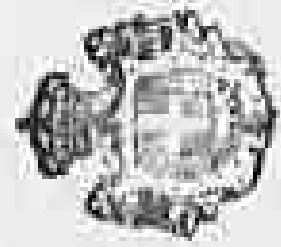
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- 4°) - I riflessi di carattere morale e politico sarebbero, senza dubbio, di immenso rilievo.-

Già in conseguenza del regime di vitto che si è dovuto attuare con il razionamento civile, istituito con tutti i miglioramenti

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

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consentiti dall'attuale situazione del Paese, ma pur sempre inferiore alle necessità ricostruttive degli infermi, peristite nell'animo dei ricoverati uno stato di malcontento che ha dato luogo a manifestazioni collettive di protesta da parte dei ricoverati, e ad apprezzamenti sfavorevoli, talora esagerati, dalla stampa.

I ricoverati a raziamento civile sono, oggi, circa 6000; è da prevedere che notevole sarebbe nel Paese il riflesso di un loro giustificato malcontento, determinato dalla tumultuaria applicazione delle disposizioni Alleate.

Dato il suesposto stato di cose confido che codesta Missione vorrà prendere atto del lavoro adempiuto da questo Ministero e rinviare l'applicazione di quanto richiesto a data più idonea, e con gradualità corrispondente alla prospettata situazione di fatto e alle possibilità delle associazioni subentranti.

Per le disposizioni da impartire si resta in attesa delle definitive determinazioni di codesta Missione.

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MINISTRY OF WAR

1. There is a serious shortage of trained medical personnel in the Italian Army. Were it not for the employment of civilians, certain hospitals in the Florence Military Command would not be able to function. At the same time there are a large number of trained medical military personnel still on loan and employed in the "over 60-day" hospitals. It is now over 6 months since it was agreed that the civilian authorities (or Italian Red Cross) would be asked to take over this responsibility and that the existing military staffs would remain on temporary loan in order to give the civilian authorities sufficient time to organize these hospitals. To date, nothing has been done to implement this plan and to release military personnel for their proper work with military installations.

2. Ministry of War will therefore order the immediate withdrawal from the "over 60-day" hospitals of 30 medical officers and 300 other ranks of the Italian Army. All personnel will be ordered to report to Military Command Base for onward posting by Ministry of War. Virgilio Hospital Base will arrange to accommodate these personnel in transit.

Officer personnel withdrawn will include surgical and medical specialists, dental officers, pharmacists etc., as required. Other rank personnel will be confined at the base responsible to the 1944 - 1945 classes. Ministry of War will nominate the hospitals from which personnel will be withdrawn.

3. Planned re-allocations

- (a) 20 medical officers (including two dental officers) and 300 other ranks will be placed at the disposal of Florence Military Command and posted to various military hospitals in Tuscany as follows:-
- (i) Livorno Civil Hospital (military wing)
 - (ii) "San Gallo" Military Hospital (160 other ranks to replace civilians)
 - (iii) Lucca Military Hospital (to complete N.B.)
- (b) 5 medical officers and 100 other ranks will be posted to Castel Benincardo, Legnano, Varese.
- (c) 5 medical officers and 100 other ranks will remain on strength of "Regio di Alessandria" Base pending further orders.
- Priority of posting will be as given (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) and (v).

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3. Disposal of reinforcements

(a) 20 medical officers (including two dental officers) and 500 other ranks will be placed at the disposal of Florence Military Command and posted to XIV-XXI military hospitals in Salsomaggiore as follows:

- (i) Livorno Civil Hospital (military wing)
- (ii) "San Gallo" Military Hospital (160 other ranks to replace civilians)
- (iii) Bucca Military Hospital (to complete N.S.)

(b) 10 medical officers and 400 other ranks will be posted to Castel Bolognese, Bologna, Genoa.

(c) 5 medical officers and 400 other ranks will remain on strength of "Esercito di Massa" Base pending further orders. Priority of posting will be as shown (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) and (v). These arrangements and postings will be completed by 25 Jan 45.

4. Further 30 officers and 200 other ranks will be withdrawn from the "over 60-day" hospitals by 15th February 45. Posting will be carried out in accordance with priorities existing at that date.

/s/

T. J. King
D. J. King
 Major General,
 Lord Forces and Gen. (S.S.)

Copy to: H. A. G. for Public Health and Commission.
 Medical (3)

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SUBJECT: Medical Organization - CALABRIA.

LAND FORCES SUB - COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
M/1/213
18 Jan 45

Allied Commission,
CATANZARO
for Capt. Fox.

Reference para 2 of letter of 6 Jan 45.

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Medical Ordinary Depot	1	-	4	5
Medical Mob. Depot	1	-	4	5
Hygiene Platoon	1	-	27	28
War Pensions Comm.	3	-	3	6
Infirm. Pres. R. Calabria	9	6	29	44
	34	16	163	213

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- Particulars should be sent via Ministry of War to MMIA as OZE require this data as for a British soldier.
4. All patients over 60 days go to a civil hospital unless too ill to be moved when application is made to MMIA.
5. Many thanks for your report which I have passed to "C" re para 1. Will you please forward Appendix "A" which was not attached.

Lt Cooper.
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.(MMIA)

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Subject: Medical Reinforcements

Land Forces Sub Comm,
A.C. (MIA)
ROME

W/1/212

18 Jan 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Mil.

Under the new W.E. strength, personnel
for medical services in Calabria District total
34 officers, 16 Sisters, 163 other ranks.

Please make application for all surplus to this
number to be transferred to Rome (Nucleo di Riserva).


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

/REG

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A/Q
MIA Mov L.O.

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SUBJECT: Formation of S Depot Medical Stores.

CONFIDENTIAL
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12 Jan 45

MEMO

Ref 1 District SD4 of 11 Jan 45.

209 Italian Div have reported that personnel for the above unit are complete. Release of tpt has not yet been authorised, although hastening action has been taken through 'Q' Channels. It is not known whether equipment and clothing is yet complete to scale, as the special equipment list scales notified in AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser1137) dated 1 Dec 44 have not yet been received. These were requested through 1 District on 17 Dec 44.

It is not considered that formation can be regarded as complete until these matters have been settled.

AGW

Copy to 1 District.

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Sy/12
SUBJECT: Plan of S Dep Med Stores.

1581/5/G(SD)

To: 61 Area

15 Jan 45

Reference your 212/A dated
12 Jan 45.

Herewith two copies of S.E.L. No.
165/1, appropriate to WE NA/578/1, on
which the above unit is forming.

C.M.F.
BLT/JAE

BT
B.A. Cane
+ Cane
Lt-Col,
GSO I,
No.1 District.

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Subject: Absorption of Hospitals into Italian Army Medical Services.

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

16 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

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Reference this HQ letter AQ/7 of 6 Oct 44.

Please amend para 3 to read, quote: "These units will remain under command Delegation I as long as they are in the Army Area. They will thereafter revert to command of Italian GHQ", unquote.

F. J. Hoakes
F. J. HOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

FJH/wk

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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Units

SECRET

61 Area

1581/5/G(30)4

16/12
16 Jan 45

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'S' Adv Depot (on Stores)

Ref this HQ letter of even number dated 11 Dec 44.

It is requested that completion of formation of the a/a unit may be expedited, as it is urgently required for employment.

C.M.F.

Br. Tinsley

for Lt-Col.,

G.S.O.1.

No. 1 District

Copies to :- MMIA
MMIA LO No. 1 District

Ward. 24/1/45.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(ER)(Ser. 1397)
14 Jan 45.

Nos. 83, 91, 231, 292 & 964 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITALS.

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed as shown below with effect from 1 Jan 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District in conjunction with Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA) and HQ 227 Italian Adm Div.

Unit	W.E.	SEL	Serial No. Allotted
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
83 Italian Field Hospital	NW/574/1	186/1	93570
91 -do-	-do-	-do-	93571
231 -do-	-do-	-do-	93572
292 -do-	-do-	-do-	93573
964 -do-	-do-	-do-	93574

- (b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No. 3 District. 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 HQ No. 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from existing Italian Units under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(i) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No. 3 District:-

- Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- Unit equipment to scales as in para 1(a) above (incl anti-gas stores)
- Transport to complete to W.E.

(ii) Medical Equipment will be Italian and will be issued under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (AMIA).

4. STATIONERY

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

(Incident form A.I. 1393) to

964 - do - 500 mg 51 mg do - do - 93574

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STATIONERY

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- (a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1393) to No. 24 Stationery Depot.
- (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.

POSTAL

Postal address will be:- Italian Rd Hospital, CMF.

COMPLETION

HQ No. 3 District will report to G.1.(L) A.1. Section, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

ACK

Pls see H. Aland

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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+++ SD/922.8 of 4 Jan 45 refers.

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Subject: Italian Army Medical Sitrep

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MCEA)
ROME
M/12B/175
15 Jan 45

DIS AFHQ (2 copies)

Herewith Italian Army Medical Sitrep No 21,
for period 10 Dec - 24 Dec 44., for information.

N. G. Haggie

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

/RBC

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MCEA)

Copy to: DMS 15 Army Group
Surgeon P. H. S.
Public Health Sub Comm. AC.
DMS 1 District
DMS 3 District

Internal - 'G'

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ITALIAN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE No. 21 (for period
10 Dec - 24 Dec 44.)

1. MOVEMENTS. No. 520 Field Hospital has been transferred from Sardinia to the Mainland to be employed as auxiliary unit of the Combat Groups.

2 & 3. HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENCE ACCOMMODATION

(a) Comando Militare - APULIA

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Beds Equipped</u>	<u>Beds Occupied</u>
Bari Ospedale Principale	450	132
Bari "Balilla"	404	258
Bari "Del Prete"	289	60
Bari Centro Ortopedico	180	77
Bitonto	268	67
Barletta	268	136
Bisceglie	299	155
Canosa	182	22
Grotto del Colle	425	246
Molfetta	275	128
Palo del Colle	308	144
Locce "Trizio"	1020	246
Foggia	190	89
Lecore	54	6
Noci	300	211
	<u>4912</u>	<u>1957</u>

(b) Comando Militare - CAMPANIA

Napoli	820	839
Maddaloni	728	300
Pesani	624	362
Aversa	205	83
Pozzuoli	80	45
"Belle Arti" Napoli	579	374
Stab. Pal. Terr. Ischia	75	35
Napoli S.M.O.E.	348	153
Napoli Villa Russo	400	283
Clinica Tropicale Napoli	82	62
	<u>4001</u>	<u>2619</u>

(c) Comando Militare - CALABRIA

Catanzaro	243	75
Catanzaro "Rosa"	374	79
Inf. Fies. R. Calabria	150	44

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Clinica Tropicale Napoli

(c) Comando Militare - CALABRIA

Catanzaro
Catanzaro "Pezzo"
Inform. Pres. R. Calabria

(d) Comando Militare - LIGURIA, EMILIA & ROMAGNA

Roma Ospedale Principale
Roma "Baldi"
Roma "Corradini"
Chieti
Perugia
Arpino

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2 & 3 (cont'd) (e) Comando Militare - MOSCANA

Hospital Beds Equipped Beds Occupied

Florence Ospedale Principale
 Florence Monte Oliveto
 Florence Villa Metellie
 Livorno in Lucca
 Ancona

552
 257
 403
 150
 170

516
 248
 403
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 115

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(f) Comando Militare - SANDINIA

Ospedale Principale Gagliari
 Sassari
 Iglesias

263
 540
 285

110
 259
 126

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(g) Comando Militare - SICILIA

Palermo
 Messina

649
 225

228
 94

874

322

Total Beds on Mainland - Equipped 13,569 Occupied 7,153

GRAND TOTAL = 15,551 7,919

4. HOSPITAL SHIPS. MIL.

5. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS. (for period 10 Dec - 21 Dec 44.)

Mainland:	Date	Battle Casualty	Sick
	10.12.44	4	508
	11.12.44	3	492
	12.12.44	13	500
	13.12.44	8	587
	14.12.44	24	516
	15.12.44	14	562
	16.12.44	9	506
	17.12.44	3	512
	18.12.44	6	478
	19.12.44	6	476

(E) Comando Militare SICILIAPalermo
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7,153

7,210

Total Beds on Mainland - Equipped 13,589

GRAND TOTAL = 15,531

4. HOSPITAL SHIPS. MIL.5. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS. (for period 10 Dec - 24 Dec 44)

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	16.12.44	9	506
	17.12.44	3	542
	18.12.44	6	478
	19.12.44	6	478
	20.12.44	12	555
	21.12.44	5	445
	22.12.44	6	392
	23.12.44	14	443
	24.12.44	12	410
		142	7,114

Deaths - 28

6. EVACUATIONS. MIL.7. HOSPITAL STOCKS. The disbanding of the medical supply depot of Gziori has been carried out.

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8. M.A.C. Nil.
9. HYGIENE. A case of small pox on the person of an airman has been located at Naples.
The necessary prophylactic treatment has been carried out.
The posting of a disinfection squad for the Orvieto Camp has been ordered.
10. GENERAL. A large amount of medical materials is now being transferred to the Mainland from Sardinia (hospital beds, disinfection material, Campalix bath etc.) which are not needed on the Island.
The reduction of the number of beds on the Island has been and is now being carried in the hospitals of the Island.

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
IL COLONNELLO MEDICO
N. Maugeri

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Subject: Formation of New Units - Italian

1st 56 Area.

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G (AR)

Ord

Land Forces Sub Commission, AF (AFIA)

1 Italian M.A.O.

Ref this HQ letter of even number dated 27 Dec 44 and attached copies of AFHQ CR/1116/24(Er) (Ser.1373) dated 9 Jan 45.

1. Full implementation of the a/m unit ref 1 Jan 45 will be supervised by you in conjunction with FULGORE Sp (53 BLI).
2. 2d Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
3. Completion reports will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.

ABC/EP

Seen 1/24/45.

Outgoing main
for Col
DA & HQ

Medical Directorate know but this is an Sd T. matter
not medical. See 5/9/29/26 11/9/45

5 District
Tel Ext 21
104/487A

13 Jan 45

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15 Jan

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

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

1 ITALIAN MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOY.

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser. 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 FOLCORE Gp - 53 BLU).
 (b) When implementation has been effected, the Unit will be organized as follows:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	SEL (iii)	Serial No. (iv)
Headquarters M.A.O.	VL/712/1	184/1	93390
'A' Amb Car Sec.	"	"	
'B' " " "	"	"	
'C' " " "	"	"	
'D' Wksp Sec	"	"	
'E' Medical Sec	"	"	
Three FDIs	NL/532/1	124/1	

2. PERSONNEL

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

3.

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 (b) Unit equipment to scale as in para 1(b) ccln (iii) above.
 (c) Transport to complete to W.E. (to be issued as available in accordance with priorities allotted by Q (A.E.), AFHQ)

4. COMPLETION

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

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'A' Amb Car Sec.	"	"	
'B' " " "	"	"	
'C' " " "	"	"	
'D' Wksp Sec	"	"	
'E' Medical Sec	"	"	
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5. ACK

DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1246) of 19 Dec 44)

*Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.*

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