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SD/12

Organisation of Medical Units

3rd Cover

Opened Mar. 12, 1945 - Closed Ap. 3, 1945

MAR. - Ap. 1945

Subject- Progress report 'T' Adv Depot of Med Stores.

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3 Apr 45.

3 District.

AFM 2-3 (Org) 4(AR).
DATA.

1. Herewith progress report on 'T' Advance Depot of Medical Stores:

(a) Personnel.

NIL deficiencies.

(b) Weapons.

NIL deficiencies.

(c) Vehicles.

NIL deficiencies.

(d) Tentage.

NIL deficiencies.

(e) SKL Deficiencies.

Machines, weighing, without weights 14lbs
Extinguishers, Fire, tetrachloride 1qt
Scissors, stretcher bearer, pairs
Stoves, oil, wickless No.5
Repair outfits

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500. NA.
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3. There are no other major deficiencies.

In The Field.
HWS/sh.

H. Miles
Lt Col,
G.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE <u>37/29/</u>
DATE: <u>6/4</u>

SD/12

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for

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Subject: Amendment to WE of Italian Field Hospital

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

File No SD/12

2 April 45

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I PROPOSAL

(a) An Italian Field Hospital

WE CM/574/1

(b) Amendments to existing WE.

II EFFECT OF PROPOSAL

(a) (i) Increase of 2 medical officers (one of whom is a
10 Nursing Sisters Surgical Specialist)
13 ORs (2 Spts, 5 nursing orderlies, 6 general
duty orderlies)

25 all ranks

(b) Nil

(c) Sixteen - (Ten BR-ITI (Combat). Six are BR-ITI (Service)).

(d) Overall increase

(e) Nil

(f) All personnel may be category B

(g) Not applicable

(h) Not applicable

(j) Name to be changed to ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL (200 beds)

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

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(e) Nil

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(g) Not applicable

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the proposed increase as above is all that is possible. **5029**

(c) AMHQ have already agreed to the increase of Sisters, but the
amendment has not yet been published. All Sisters are Italian
Red Cross Volunteers.

(d) The change of name is desired to avoid confusion with the
mobile divisional Field Hospital (50 beds). AMHQ have approved
of this.

Passed to 8 Army by review in colt. This action
including in colt. AMHQ
Med for J General at 10/4.
Major General
M.M. I.A.

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and with AMHQ (50)

RE CM/574/1

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including in this action
Major General
Lt Colt May 63
J. M. I. A.
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with AFHQ (all)
with US-ON (all)
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SUBJECT: Fmn of Medical Units (General)

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M. I. A.)
File No: SD/12
31 Mar 45.

TO : AFHQ for G-3(Orig) .) (3)

1. Authority is requested for the formation of five additional Mob Dental Units on W.E. CM/577/1, 1 Offr 4 ORs. Total 4 all ranks.
2. The intention is to add three of these to the Combat Group tail - and to utilise the other two, one to serve BR-ITI Adm Divs the other to serve US-ITI Adm Divs. The latter two should be carried in the national category - the former in the Gruppo L of C category.
3. Italian transport can be made available and converted, and medical equipment can be supplied.
4. The need for the services of these units is great and their provision has only awaited availability of the tpt and equipment mentioned in para. 3.

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Major General.
M. I. A.

INTERNAL:

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Cms referred
to War Min
suggestion with
Lt Col - Curtis
Haffie
Remarks B.

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G(ED) File

Recommended

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27 Mar

File in SD 12.

Noted for action

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WMS 30/5/45

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

30 / 1030 A

FROM : MMIA
TO : CG AAFSC MTO
INFO : ALCOM FOR AF S/C
AAPEC & 205 DIV.
DA AREA FOR MMIA IO
REF NO : SD 2549

RESTRICTED.

REF YOUR SCIT 526 OF 27 MARCH NOT TO LAST ADDRESSEE (*)
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY HAVE ISSUED ORDERS THAT MIL HOSP FOGGIA
WILL NOT BE MOVED OR CLOSED (*) ALL INFORMED

Precedence ROUTINE

Authenticated 15.1.6

INTERNAL:

War Ministry
SD/12
SD/61
MEDICAL.

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Inter-Office Memo

From: MEDICAL

To: 'Q' (2)

4/20/1347

27 March 45

In accordance with Appendix 'A' of LMAA letter SD/103 of 7 March 45 herewith proposal for amendment to An Italian Field Surgical Unit.

I. The Proposal.

- (a) Amendment to An Italian Field Surgical Unit (Italian Military personnel W.D. CM/575/1)
- (b) Amendment to an existing W.D.
- (c) Not applicable

II. The Effect of the Proposal

- (a) Increase of 4 Nursing Sisters
- (b) Not applicable
- (c). SLX - Five being with Combat Groups.
- (d) Personnel obtained from Italian Red Cross Volunteers
Increase of Combat Group ceiling by 20 officers.
No increase in the III-III ceiling of 8,000 medical personnel.
No further vehicles are required.
- (e) Nil.
- (f) All should be medical category 'A'.
- (g) Approval in principal has been obtained from 8th Army medical branch.
Letter R 4223/2 M of 22 March 45 refers.
- (h) Not applicable

III. Reasons for the Proposal

- (a) Required for care of seriously ill cases in the "divisional" Field Hospitals of the Combat Groups.
- (b) Previously not considered as number of volunteers for Evacuation Hospitals uncertain.

(c) Not applicable

II. The Effect of the Proposal

(a) Increase of 4 Nursing Sisters

(b) Not applicable

(c), SIX - Five being with Combat Groups.

(d) Personnel obtained from Italian Red Cross Volunteers
Increase of Combat Group ceiling by 20 officers.
No increase in the ITI-III ceiling of 8,000 medical personnel.
No further vehicles are required.

(e) Nil.

(f) All should be medical category 'A'.

(g) Approval in principal has been obtained from 8th Army medical branch.
Letter R 4223/2 M of 22 March 45 refers.

(h) Not applicable

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A. C. Heggie

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

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in revised
Army in combat
to include all
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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGCT
TO : R.A.A.C.
INFO : MMIA, 5th ARMY, 15th ARMY GROUP
REF : FK 51628

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IMPORTANT

To Min of War Info FBLV RTCICF. RAAC. | Secret.
Further to this signal SD 2535 dated 28 Mar

~~2~~ 2 ~~units~~ GT COMPANY WHEN RELEASED 2 APRIL FROM PRESENT

LOCATION CESANO WILL ALSO LIFT 470-576 ITALIAN

HOSPITALS IN SAME AREA TO FLORENCE FOR 5th ARMY (.) 576 for Hosp

to move first

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SD 2548.

by 30 March

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

29 1930A

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO. F BLU RTC ICF

SD 2546

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PARA 1 (*) FOLLOWING UNITS ARE MOVEING TO ARREZZO BY RAIL WEEK
2-8 APRIL FOR FLORENCE UNDER 5 ARMY (*) 470 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL
STRENGTH 7 OFFRS 58 ORS 3 VEHICLES (*) 576 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL
STRENGTH 7 OFFRS 59 ORS 3 VEHICLES (*) 522 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL
STRENGTH 7 OFFRS 58 ORS 3 VEHICLES (*) "T" ADVANCE DEPOT MEDICAL
STORES 1 OFFR 18 ORS 12 TONS STORES (*) PARA 2 (*) 5 ARMY HAS
BEEN REQUESTED TO ARRANGE ROAD TRANSPORT BEYOND AREZZO

PRECEDENCE....ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

Bill R.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED

TO : 5 ARMY

INFO : M.M.I.A.

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REF : FX 50966

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RAAC

56 B.L.U.

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ROUTINE

To. Min of War

Info. F.B.U. RTCICF

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PARAI (.) FOLLOWING UNITS ~~DUE TO ARRIVE~~ AREZZO BY
RAIL WEEK 2-8- APRIL FOR FLORENCE UNDER 5 ARMY (.)
470 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL STRENGTH
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HOSPITAL STRENGTH 7 OFFRS 58 OR 3 VEHICLES (.)
522 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL STRENGTH
7 OFFRS 58 OR 3 VEHICLES (.) "T" ADVANCE DEPOT
MEDICAL STORES STRENGTH 1 OFFR 18 OR 12 TONS
STORES (.) Para 2 (.) 5 Army has been requested to arrange
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FROM : CG AAFSC MTO
TO : (ACTION) CG MMIA, ACC PLS PASS
AND ALSO TO AF SUB COMMISSION AC
ROME
INFO : AAFEC AND 205 DIV ITAL
REF : SCIT 528

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SECRET

UNDERSTAND IT IS PLANNED TO MOVE ITALIAN MILITARY
HOSPITAL FROM FOGGIA (.) DESIRE TO PROTEST SUCH ACTION
SINCE WE HAVE 4500 ITALIAN TROOPS IN AREA WHO WOULD BE
LEFT WITH NO HOSPITAL FACILITIES CLOSER THAN BARI

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am. 28 Mar 45

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In 40 making - consensus
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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCT
TO : 15 ARMY GROUP
INFO : MMIA: 5 ARMY : MOV ROME.
REF : FX 49580

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ROUTINE

PARA ONE (*) NUMBER 2 ITALIAN TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY COMPANY STRENGTH
332 OTHER RANKS AND 152 VEHICLES WILL MOVE BY ROAD UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
MOV ON OR ABOUT 1 APRIL FROM GESANO FROM UNDER COMD AFHQ AREZZO TO UNDER
COMD 5 ARMY FOR ALL PURPOSES (*) PARA TWO (*) REF AHEAD 26 CRASC
GT COLUMN (*) PARA THREE (*) NEW SUBJECT (*) CLN THREE PD PARK COMPANY
READY TO MOVE IN 3 WEEKS (*) QUOTE T UNQUOTE ADVANCE DEPOT MEDICAL STORES
WILL NOT MOVE WEEK 19 - 26 MARCH DUE TO EQUIPMENT DEFICIENCIES BUT
SCHEDULED FOR WEEK 2 - 8 NEXT MONTH

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tvb. 26 Mar

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SUBJECT: Formation of Med Units
BR-ITI Combat

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/12 ←
March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref this HQ letter SD/12 dated 16 March 45.

94 Sub Area has been instructed by 3 Dist to arrange with this HQ and 56 BLU for the submission of indents for clothing and equipment (less vehicles and controlled stores) for 216 Italian Fd Surgical Unit, and will supervise the formation of the unit with 56 BLU.

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: 56 BLU
MMIA LO 3 DIST

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Land Values Sub-Commission,
AC(1911).

Reference attached copy of Army CW 1115/3-1(12) (Ser. 1315) dated 16
 ar 45.

1. Formation of the above vessel unit is 2 cu/575', not 15 per 45, will be approved by you, in conjunction with 55 MW, at 500,000.

24 Sub-Ares will arrange with CIA for the substitution of insurance for clothing and equipment (lives vehicles and controlled stations). Further instructions regarding demands for vehicles and controlled stores will be assigned by (SAC) 32 district.

Field strength settings should be reviewed as soon as possible.

4. Completion report will be forwarded to the Director.

5. $C(\mathcal{D})$. These supply copies of the above coded $\mathcal{C}$, when available.

6. This has ^{and} even number listed (3 or 4) (note so % sub-join) in
 merely unrelated.

7. 66 (rev.). Please forward all relevant documents direct to HQ. Sub-

1. *Explain the importance of the following factors in the development of a country's economy:*

MINI A - 'G'

216 Italian Field Marshal

Reference attached copy of Army HQ/1116/0-1(12) (Ser. 1116) dated 16
or 45.

1. Variation of the above named unit on 12 02/572/1, was 15 or 45,
will be supervised by you, in connection with 56 Army, at 611/01/010.
2. 24 Sub-area will arrange with 1116 for the admission of inmates
for clothing and equipment (loss vehicles and controlled stores). Further
instructions regarding demands for vehicles and controlled stores will be
issued by 1116/1116/01/010.
3. Field Strength Return should be verified as soon as possible.
4. Completion report will be forwarded in duplicate to this HQ.
5. 6(10). Please supply copies of the above quoted HQ, when available.
6. This HQ of Army number dated 19 or 45 (not to 24 Sub-area) is
being cancelled.
7. 26 Area. Please forward all relevant documents direct to HQ 24 Sub-
area.

ARMY/1116.

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DA 8 25.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 5012
DATE: 2/2.

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SECRET. 12

SUBJECT: Completion of No. 1 Motor Ambulance Convey.

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'F' B.L.U., R.T.C., I.C.F.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) ROLE.

Ref: A/7/4/92.

21 March 1945.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA).

Copy to: H.Q., R.T.C., I.C.F.

1. Reference M.M.T.A. letter SD/12 dated 18 March 45, (not to R.T.C., I.C.F.) the following personnel are being sent to MANITOVA with the next draft:-

Officers (Subalterns)	-	2
Mechanists - Senior NCOs.	-	2
Blacksmiths.	-	2
Carpenters.	-	2
Coach trimmers.	-	2
Electricians.	-	4
Fitters.	-	12
Turners.	-	2
Driver Mechanics.	-	5
Nursing Orderlies (Sgts)	-	1
Medical Orderlies (Cpls)	-	3
Nursing Orderlies	-	7
Sergeants.	-	3
Corporals.	-	5
Motor Cyclists.	-	1
Batmen.	-	2
Cooks.	-	1

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/12
DATE: 2/3.

No Technical Clerks for M.T. are available, but four Clerks will be sent in lieu.

2. It is regretted that the full number of Nursing Orderlies are not available. No Batmen Drivers are available, and Batmen are being sent in lieu. No Coppersmiths are available.

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Amphibious
for Mount. R.A.
A4 & QMC.

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGGT
TO : (1) FIVE ARMY
INFO : (2) 15 ARMY AP (3) MMIA (4) RAAC

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YOUR 1061 OF 19 MAR NOT TO ALL REFERS (.) PARA 1 (.) 522,
576, 470 ITALIAN FD HOSPITALS SCHEDULED FOR RAIL MOVE 19-
25 MARCH CANCELLED DUE TO EQUIPMENT DEFICIENCIES (.) WILL ADVISE
WHEN READY (.) PARA 2 (.) EQUIPMENT DEFICIENCIES OF 866 ITALIAN
FD HOSPITAL ARE BEING REMEDIED AND WILL MOVE BY RAIL WITH QUOTE
P UNQUOTE ADVANCE MEDICAL STORES WEEK 1925 MAR CURRENT

Precedence : IMPORTANT

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*These are Br Jhi with Gruppo
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
INCOMING MESSAGE

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From

To

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AFHQ

(1) FIVE ARMY

info (2) 15 ARMY GP (3) MMIA (4) RAAC

Date Time Recd

Date Time Sent

Reference NR

Cite

2-2-45

FX 47073

FHACT

SECRETED 1061 of 19 MAR. NOT
to all info

Para 1. 522, 576, 470 ITALIAN FD.

HOSPITALS scheduled for rail move.

19-25 MAROH cancelled due to equipment
deficiencies. Will advise when
ready.

Para 2. Equipment deficiencies of
866 ITALIAN FD. HOSPITAL are being
remedied and will move by rail.

with quote T - unquote advance medical
stores week 19-25 MAR. current

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Signal Message

From: MMIA

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To: (1) 5 ARMY (BR INCH)

Info: (2) AFHQ (3) 15 ARMY GROUP (4) HAAG (5) MMIA LO 5 ARMY (BR INCH)
(6) MINISTRY OF WAR

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FOR MEDICAL (.) REFERRED TO MMIA SIGNAL M 1046 OF 12 MARCH (.)
113 MOB X-RAY UNIT DEPARTS ROME MORNING 23 TO GOIN 866 ITALIAN
HOSPITAL

(1) & (5) IMPORTANT
(2) (3) (4) (6) ROUTINE

Precedence _____

Authenticated _____

W. H. G. G. G.
Major

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MMIA - 'G'

FILE: *SD/12*

DATE: *22/3*

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Signal Message

From: MMIA

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To: MMIA LO DISTANCE

Info: AMM 15 ARMY GROUP 5 ARMY (BR INDR) DISTANCE 25 JUL
 MMIA LO 5 ARMY (BR INDR)

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FOR MEDICAL (.) INSS 15 ARMY GROUP REQUEST THAT REP FROM
 'T' ADV REPORT MEDICAL. STONES REPORT FORTHWITH TO MMIA LO
 5 ARMY (BR INDR) (.) MMIA LO DISTANCE NOTIFY MMIA LO
 5 ARMY (BR INDR) AND THIS OFFICE DATE OF DEPARTURE

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Ministry of War Sanita
 Spec. Sect.
 'G'

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 50/12

DATE: 22/3

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

SECRET

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3 District
Tel Ext 24
104/046 A
19 Mar 45

"A" 56 Area
Q (SD)
Q (AE)
Ord
MIA LC
Land Forces Sub-Commission
AC(MIA).

SD/12

216 Italian Field Surgical Unit

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Reference attached copies of AFHQ GR/1116/G-1(Gr)(Ser.1515) dated 16 Mar 45.

1. Formation of the above named unit on WE GR/575/1, wef 15 Mar 45, will be supervised by you, in conjunction with 56 BLU, at SA CIGRISTO.
2. 56 Area will arrange with MIA 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 issued by Q(AE) 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 (SD). Please supply copies of the above quoted WE, when available.

ATC/IEC

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/12
DATE: 21 Mar.

Q. K. Brown
Col.
DA CIG.

B *22/3* *22/3*
Noted
Ward

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SUBJECT: Completion of No. 1 Motor Ambulance Convoy.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(A.M.I.A.)

SD/12
18 March 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: AFHQ for G(3) Org
3 District
3 District for MIA LO
56 HLU
WFW HLU, RTC ICF

1. The following units are required to complete No. 1 Motor Ambulance Convoy :-

101 Ambulance Car Section
101 Workshop Section
101 Medical Section

Units are being formed under supervision of 3 District and MANTOVA Group.

2. The personnel required for these units (WE VI/719/1) is shown for easy reference at Appendix 'A'. You are requested to arrange for these men, drivers excepted, to be sent to MANTOVA from RTC ICF as soon as possible. Drivers will be sent from ROLE Driving School in accordance with our SD/6/1 of 14 March.

3. The mechanical and medical personnel required for these units are to be treated as a first priority on the reinforcements now available at CISA NO. Please advise MIA of any specialists who are not immediately available and the date at which they are expected to be received.

56 ELU
"F" ELU, RTC ICF

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'D' Workshop Section
'E' Medical Section

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3. The mechanical and medical personnel required for these units are to be treated as a first priority on the reinforcements now available at CAS.NO. Please advise MIA of any specialists who are not immediately available, and the date on which they can be expected to be ready.

INTERNAL:
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Med
G(SD)
S/G/29/26

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W Pidsley E. L. L.
for Major General
H. M. I. A.

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APPENDIX 'A' to MMIA
S/G/29/26 of 8 March.

PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR NO. 1 MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOY.

DETAIL	IC1 Ambulance Car Section	IC1 Workshop Section	IC1 Medical Section	TOTAL
(1) <u>Personnel</u>				
Officers (Subalterns)	1	1	-	2
Senior NCO's	1	4	1	6
Rank and File	46	37	18	101
TOTAL	48	42	19	109
(ii) <u>Distribution of Other Ranks by trades and duties.</u>				
Mechanists - Senior NCO's		2		2
Blacksmiths		2		2
Carpenters		2		2
Coachtrimmers		1		1
Coppersmiths		2		2
Electricians		5		5
Fitters		12		12
Turners		2		2
Clerks technical for M.T.		4		4
Driver Mechanics		-		
Medical Orderlies - Sergeants	5		1	6
Medical Orderlies - Corporals			3	3
Nursing Orderlies			15	15
Sergeants	1	2		3
Corporals i/c sub-sections	5	6		11
Drivers	33			33
Motor Cyclists	1			1
Batmen drivers	1	1		2

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DETAIL		IC Ambulance	Car Section	Workshop Section	Medical Section	TOTAL
(1) Personnel						
Officers (Subalterns)						
Senior NCO's						
Rank and File						
TOTAL		48	42	19	109	
(ii) Distribution of Other Ranks by trades and duties.						
Mechanists - Senior NCO's						
Blacksmiths						
Carpenters						
Coachtrimmers						
Coppersmiths						
Electricians						
Fitters						
Turners						
Clocks technical for M.T.						
Driver Mechanics						
Medical Orderlies - Sergeants						
Medical Orderlies - Corporals						
Nursing Orderlies						
Sergeants						
Corporals i/c sub-sections						
Drivers						
Motor Cyclists						
Baton drivers						
Cooks						
TOTAL OR's		47	41	19	107	50

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : WITA
TO : DISTEE

171100 A

ORIGINATOR'S NO SD 2474

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WHEN MAY REPLY BE EXPECTED TO OUR SD 2474 ON 07 MARCH

REFERENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____
Robert M...

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Subject: Moves - Medical Units

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)

ROME

14/3/1945

17 March 45

F BLU, RTC ICF

Reference MMIA letter SD/12 of 10 March 45,
enclosing copies of messages SD 743 of 08
FX 40639 of 09
FX 58793 of 06.

1. Og.C. 470 and 576 Evacuation Hospitals have not received instructions to send a representative to A.D.M.S. 5th Army (Dr Incr).
2. Request you instruct them immediately to send advance party forward as requested in 5th Army signal SD 743 of 8 March 45.

/RBZ

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

Copy to: 'G' _____
Spec. Sect.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 54/12
DATE: 14/3.

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SUBJECT: Formation of Med Units
PR-111 Combat

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

TO : WAR MINISTRY

1. 216 Italian Fd Surgical Unit has been ordered to be formed by H.Q. 3 Dist in conjunction with 56 BLU at San Giorgio w.e.f. 15 Mar 45.
2. Please arrange for the posting of personnel against W.E. CM/575/1 which carries 3 offrs and 23 OR's total 26, and for the provision of medical equipment.
3. Vehicles, 1 car and 2x3 ton lorries will be provided according to availability from Br sources through 56 BLU.

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MA IA LO 3 Dist

INTERNAL

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Q(AE)
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File SD/1/3

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Major General
M.F.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 1815)
16 Mar 45.

216 ITALIAN FIELD SURGICAL UNIT

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on W.E. CM/575/1 with effect from 15 Mar 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District in conjunction with 56 B.L.U. at SAN GIORGIO.
- (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 on demand. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No.3 District.
- (c) Serial No. 93946 has been allotted to this unit.
2. PERSONNEL
Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA).
3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District:-
 - (a) Unit and personnel equipment to Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and SEL 185/1, issued by G(AB), AFHQ.
 - (b) Transport to complete to W.E. (The British vehicle will be issued in accordance with existing priorities).

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 ADFSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL
The unit will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which it forms a part.

6. COMPLETION
HQ No.3 District will report to G.L.(B), AFHQ, when formation is complete.

7. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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FILE: 52/12	DATE: 19/3

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The War Office (S.D.2)

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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56 B.L.U.

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G.3 (Org. 2) (ORBAT)
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT

TO : 5 ARMY

141700

INFO: DISTONE
MMIA
55 AREA

FX 43577

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PARA 1 (.) FOLLOWING UNITS DUE TO ARRIVE AREZZO BY RAIL WEEK 19-25
MAR FOR FLORENCE (.) 522 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL 576 ITALIAN FIELD
HOSPITAL 470 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL (.) "T" ADVANCED DEPOT MEDICAL
STORES (.) PARA 2 (.) DESIRE ROAD TRANSPORT BE ARRANGED BY YOU AND IN
FUTURE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO MOVE ITALIAN PERSONNEL FROM
AREZZO UPON ADVICE THIS HQ

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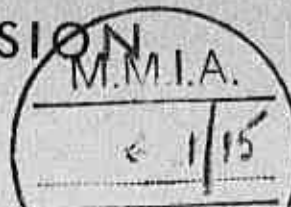
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M.M.I.A. 55 AREA

SENT 2 PARA 1 0 following units
 due to arrive AREZZO by rail week
 19-25 MAR for FLORENCE 0 522 ITALIAN
 FIELD HOSPITAL 576 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL
 470 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL 0 "T"
 ADVANCED DEPOT MEDICAL STORES 0 Para 2 0
 desire road transport be arranged by you
 and in future similar arrangements be
 made to move ITALIAN personnel from
 AREZZO upon advice this HQ

SD Dist

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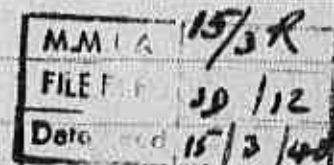
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FROM : NMIA
TO : DISTHREE
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Authenticated C. Fox Capt.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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Land Forces
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AG 091.711/133 GJT-O

12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Army Units

TO: General Officer Commanding
3 District

1. Authority is given for formation of 216 Italian Pz Surgical Unit on WE CM/575/1 with effect from 15 March 1945 at SAN GIORGIO N 77 under supervision Rq 3 District in conjunction with 56 BLU.

2. Personnel will be found from the existing ITI-ITI unit by Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA)

3. Equipment will be issued in accordance with Basic Equipment List for Italian Combat Troops and SEL 125/1.

4. The British vehicle will be issued in accordance with existing priorities.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:



R. H. FROSE
Captain, AGO
Asst Adjutant General

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Land Forces Sub
Commission AG (MMIA)
56 BLU (Benevento)

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

Med. What do you wish the War Min
8 am 60's to be told?

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