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MEDICAL

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Aug. 1944 - Feb. 1945

15 FEB Recd

DISTREE

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MMIA

GI(Br) AFHQ

Q 52 AREA

MMIA LO (by hand)

QG.3003 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref your signal AQ 2748 of 06 (.)
reply regarding move of Italian MED Depot requested urgently

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14 FEB Recd

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DISTRICT

208 SUB AREA

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1730

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REF TO SOUTHERN REGION: AREA 1, O. 3 DISTRICT:

MD. 867 RESTRICTED FOR MD (.) YOUR MD. 612 OF 12 JAN (.) REPORT ACTION TAKEN
BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES REFERENCE SMALLPOX CASE DETECTED IN ITALIAN
NAVAL HOSPITAL.

GENERAL STAFF

File No.

5886

6/2

REPORTS

05

6/21
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183A

Q 52 Area

WETA 12 (1st hand)

RE 2255 (.) INFORMATION (.) ref your HQ 2696 dated 20 Jan (.) alternative
area and apt to move available WETA (.) cannot assist move further North (.)
present area Italian Red Depot essential for 1st unit (.) request you order move
Northward

working it out - Re Red MIAA now in TA
M-Base. Thanks 5885 6
spec to the base 2

5/4
Subject: Sickness Rate - Italian Service Units

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

RMS

14/5/47

3 Feb 45

MIA L.O. 5th Army (Dr Inor) (5)

Attached copy of instructions just published
by Ministry of War, Medical Directorate are forwarded
for information and in answer to previous enquiries
(not by all) on this subject.

W. B. Heggel

Major,
D.A.M.S.

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

/RIG

Copy to: MIA L.O. 5th Army
8th Army
1 District
3 District
Naples
St. Area

5884

new translation

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Divisione Generale di Sanita Militare

Ref: 14.1/ML di prot.

27 Jan 45.

To: All Medical Directorates
Copy: MIA for information

Subject: Medical Procedure when Patient is Ordered Rest in
Arruola or Light Duties

Units recently have reported a large number of cases where the soldiers are given Attend 'C' (Resumed Duty) or Attend 'B' (Light Duty) for periods up to 30 days.

As regards to this we judge necessary to establish some ruling to be applied by the Medical Directorates, Military Territorial Commands, Heads of Medical Offices of Divisions and C.Os. of units, each in the scope attributed to them, they also will carry out the preparation and posting of these rules and see that they are carried out.

The Army regulations do not fix a maximum duration of periods for which the soldier might be given Attend 'C' or Attend 'B' because it is implicit that those cases should be of short duration as the patient can only suffer from slight ailments curable at the unit.

Notwithstanding, we judge advisable to issue the following instructions to avoid any further repetition of those cases and also uncertainty in the action of young medical officers.

The maximum duration of period for which the soldier is given Attend 'C' is hereafter fixed at 4 days, after the days the soldier reports sick, after which, should the soldier still suffer from his ailment, he will be sent to the Company M.I. Room or sick bay unless he can be given a further period of Attend 'B' for another 4 days following the period he was granted Attend 'C'.

The period of sickness of a soldier for slight ailments or slight wounds which would cause the Attend 'C' or Attend 'B' rules to be applied, must not exceed 8 days, after which, if the soldier should still suffer, he will always be sent to the Corps M.I. Room for admission.

The Attend 'C' or Attend 'B' cases will be visited daily by medical officer until the end of their cure either owing to recovery or admission to Corps sick bay.

The above principles will be applied taking into consideration the availability of the unit.

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The period of sickness of a soldier for slight ailments or slight wounds which would cause the Attend 'C' or Attend 'B' rules to be applied, must not exceed 6 days, after which, if the soldier should still suffer, he will always be sent to the Corps M.L. Room for admission.

The Attend 'C' or Attend 'B' cases will be visited daily by medical officer until the end of their cure either owing to recovery or admission to Corps sick bay.

The above principles will be applied taking into consideration the availability of beds, the transport and location of the unit.

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PEL MINISTRO

P. to F. Calderola

P. C. C.
IL CILINDRO MED. CAPO DIVISIONE
(H. Majori)

7/1
Subject: Convalescents' Camp and Quarantine Camp

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/12

16 Jan 45.

HQ 204 Sub Area

Reference your letter 204/10/4 dated 3 Jan 45 addressed to
Comando Militare, Sicily, copy to this HQ.

1. The site of 68 (Br) General Hospital was promised to the Italian Army Medical Services by HQ AAI in June 44 at a time when repatriated PW were an Italian Army responsibility. It is no longer required by the Italian Army, whose present hospital accommodation of 870 beds is more than ample for the troops on the island.
2. Probably the Military Command wish to have this hospital for PW etc, and have acted on behalf of the Italian Government (civil). It is therefore not an MMIA problem and it is recommended that you straighten the situation out with the local A.C. and Public Health Sub-Commission and other Italian Authorities, according to existing conditions which are no longer known by MMIA.
3. Neither this hospital nor No. 33 site are required or will be authorized as Italian Military Installations.

P. P. Farrell

P. P. FARRELL, J/Comd.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

PFF/wk

Copy to 3 District (copy of letter under ref is attached)
MMIA LG 3 District (copy of letter under ref is attached)
Public Health Sub Com " " " " " "
MMIA Med " " " " " "

5882

COPYSUBJECT:-- Convalescents' Camp and Quarantine CampSECRET204/10/93 Jan 45Commando Militare, SICILY.

Thank you for the information on your medical policy.

I appreciate that the hospitals and convalescent camps are absolutely necessary, but I would point out that the Caserma Funzionali, Catania was a British Army requisitioned building, and after several thousand pounds had been expended to put the place in order, including new kitchen, huts etc, it was occupied by (64) British General Hospital.

It was de-requisitioned on the clear understanding that, if required as a hospital, it would be re-requisitioned, but without any reference to this HQ the Italian Army have taken the building over.

My HQ have recently instructed me that the building is required as a British Hospital. I have explained the whole situation to my HQ and recommended that in view of the inconvenience this may cause you, that no further action be taken by the British Authorities.

Reference the requisitioning of five hotels at Taormina for convalescent camps, no mention was made of this matter to this HQ and I would point out that Taormina has always been a British Naval, Army and RAF Rest Camp Area, and together with large numbers of Italian troops in such small area, I consider the situation will require careful watching.

One of the hotels requisitioned has been earmarked for a British Convalescent Camp for a considerable time, and I would be obliged if this hotel be excluded from your list until instructions are received as to future policy.

The 33 General Hospital at Syracuse may become vacant in the near future. This hospital carries 2000 beds, we have spent large sums of money in bringing this hospital up to date and if it is decided to vacate it, would this be of any use to you.

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/s/ 111111 Col,
Comd,
204 Sub Area.

FIELD

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PTU/HPP

Copy to: MIA

/s/ 130317 Col,
Comd,
204 Sub Area.

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DISPATCH

52 RNA

94 SUB AREA MOVIT AMHQ (G3 ORG DR) MIA 56 RNA

copy to: G HED MIA LO ✓

SD 6 RESTRICTED (.) 216 Italian FA surgical unit str 3 offrs 23 ORs
3 vms (will move by road) soonest under unit arrangements from COBENIA
to 5 GIOVIO H727, reporting to 56 RNA for reorg

Telephoned Amund.

Will move by rail as no
vehicles available at present

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DISTIRRE

29 1811 A

30(21)
12

ITALIA LO BARI

INFO: DISTIRRE EAST: MOVETT.

Copy to: ITALIA ^{LO}

SD 875 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref this HQ SD 874 of this
date (.) ensure 230 ITALIAN div take action move
152 ITALIAN med sec as ordered

Amelia
Haj

IMMEDIATE

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In lieu of AF 02136

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: Originator
(A) DISTANCE

Date & Time
29 1010 A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

To: 230 ITALIAN DIV: NOV BARI/ITALIA

For Information

34 AREA: DISTANCE Base: AREA (03 012 Per):
MIA LO BARI: MOVING: MOVING: MIA NAPLES:
PENSABE SOURCE: FIFTH ARMY

Copy to: Q: Med: MIA LO

Message Intra CR

SD 874 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 102 ITALIAN med sec str office IL
Ops 257 states 15 tons will move tonight from TRAMI to FLORENCE
as follows (.) by rail from TRAMI to NAPLES under arrangements
Nov BARI/ITALIA (.) on arrival NAPLES comes under comd PIS (.)
moves from NAPLES to LEXHORN by first available hosp ship under
arrangements PIS (.) from LEXHORN to FLORENCE under arrangements
PIS (.) on arrival FLORENCE comes under comd FIFTH ARMY (.)
authority AREA verbal (.) for MIA LO BARI (.) this HQ
SD 875 on this date also refers

is liable to be intercepted
or to fall into enemy hands,
this message must be sent
in

OTHER

Signed

Originator's
Intra Degree
of Priority

IMMEDIATE

Time System Op

THU 1010

Time cleared

5878

MESSAGE FORMIn Lieu of AF 02136FROM
(A)Originator
DISTHREEDate & Time
14/12/54

Office Date Stamp

Per Action

56 AREA MOVWIT

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instrs GR

227 ITALIAN DIV AFHQ(G-3 ORG BRIT) G(SD) AAI MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
Copy to :- Q MED MMIA LO 227 DIV LO

Originator's Number :- SD 662

RESTRICTED (.) spoke WATSON - INGHAM this date (.) 229 Italian Pd Hoep str 65 all ranks stores 10 tons will move under orders MOVWIT 18 dec or soonest after from ATRIAGOLA to RIMINI for onward routing to CESSINA under arrangements EIGHTH ARMY (.) rep ahead to MED 86 Area for detailed leon (.) on arr will come under comd EIGHTH ARMY (.) for 56 Area (.) notify BTA RIMINI to EIGHTH ARMY rptd this HQ (.) AFHQ PX 68086 of 13 dec NOT to all refers

This message may be sent
by any means except
Wireless

Originator's Instrs
Degree of Priority

Time System Op

THI or TOR

Signed

[Signature]
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Time cleared

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Subject: Hospitalization - Tuberculosis - 2000 - 2001

James M. Carr,
J. C. (J. H.)
W. E.

22/2451

2504

Further to para 17, Land Forces has completed its (C.I.) Administrative Instruction No. 18 of 1 Dec 44 to Ministry of War.

1. All Italian personnel held in the roles of the present Italian Army may, if necessary, remain in hospital for a total period of 60 days from the date when first evacuated from unit lines. Personnel who have been in hospital or convalescent camp for a period of 60 days will either:
- (a) be demobilized, discharged from the hospital or convalescent camp and hereafter be issued no Army rations,
 - or (b) be transferred to civil hospitals, dropped from the strength roster of the Army and issued no Army rations until they return to full duty with the Army,
 - or (c) be returned to full duty with the Army.

2. The only exception to the above rule will be made in the case of seriously ill patients to whom movement is impossible or likely to prejudice their medical condition. In all such cases application for retaining in a military hospital will be made on MHA form H 22.
3. Specimen copies of MHA Form H 22 (in English) are attached. Ministry of War will arrange to print and distribute necessary copies (in Italian) to all Italian military hospitals. The copies in respect of each application will be forwarded to MHA.
4. On the last day of each month, all G.S.O. military hospitals will render nominal rolls of all patients in hospital over 60 days to that date. Ministry of War will consolidate these returns and forward one copy to DADMS MHA. This cancels the "over 60 days" return at present rendered.
5. This instruction cancels all previous orders on this subject.

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/RB:

W. A. Hegg 5875

Major,
D.A.D. V.S.
Imperial Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA)

Distribution: Ministry of War, Directorate Gen. of Service MIA,
All MIA L.Cs. — 3 Dist.

3/9
S/S

Ref. Form 10-22

APPLICATION TO RETURN IN AMERICAN HOSPITAL OVER 60 DAYS
(to be used only in the case of seriously ill patients)

PART I. Name		Personal history
Age	Unit	
Residence		
Date evacuated to hospital		
Estimated future period required in hospital		
Diagnosis	For MEDICAL USE ONLY	
Reason for retention over 60 days	For MED. USE ONLY	

I recommend approval of this application.

Date

Officer Commanding

Director Hospital

I recommend approval of this application.

Date

Date Evacuated to hospital		Estimated future period required in hospital		Days	
Diagnosis		FOR PART I USE ONLY			
Reason for retention over 60 days		FOR PART II USE ONLY			

I recommend approval of this application.

Date _____

Officer Commanding

Medical Hospital

PART II. I recommend approval of this application.

Date _____

Director of Medical Services
Territorial Military Command

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

☐ THIS APPLICATION IS NOT APPROVED.

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Date _____

Major General,
Land Forces Sub Comd. AC. (III.)

☐ delete sentence not applicable.

Subject: Italian Army Base Hospitals, Installations

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

POE

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Dec 44

1. Hospital Line of Italy General Hospitals and other Base Medical
Installations. Authorized M.E. (S.O.) for all units including signals and
S.O. nurses and total number of beds equipped is given, all included.
(a) The staff of the principal hospital of each district includes
Medical Section, Depot Medical Stores and the HQ staff of the
Medical Group.
(b) The Medical M. Reserve (reinforcements) may vary considerably but
will not exceed the figures as shown.
(c) Ambulance Car Sections (S.O.) are not shown as they are NOT in the
in the strength of the Medical Groups but may be attached to medical
units for patients.
(d) Ambulances will be notified as they come.

2. PATIENTS.

- (a) Patient demands for the medical staff will not exceed the authorized
S.O.
(b) Patient demands for patients are based on beds occupied and will
normally not exceed beds equipped. Exceptions may occur but
should always be checked by M.E. S.O.

3. MEDICAL SUPPLY.

These are obtained in the same manner as normal ration whether from
an Italian or British food depot.
Area copies of form M.E. S/O are submitted and endorsed "H.I." in
for right hand column.
These are available for one month calculated on the
average daily number of beds occupied being 100.

MEAT	143	lbs
BUTTER	270	lbs
SUGAR or equivalent	70	lbs
STARCH or equivalent	255	lbs
TEA	12	lbs

1. Hereinwith list of Evacuation General Hospitals and other Base Medical formations. Authorized W.E. (H.O.) For all ranks including sitters and C.I.I. nurses and total number of beds equipped is given, all III-III.
 - (a) The staff of the principal hospital of each district includes Medical Section, Dental Section, Pharmacy Section and the HQ staff of the Medical Company.
 - (b) The Medical Company (reinforcements) may vary considerably but will not exceed the figure as above.
 - (c) Ambulance Car Sections (H.O.) are set down as they are NOT held in the strength of the Medical Group but may be attached to medical units for refits.
 - (d) Ambulances will be notified as they occur.
2. RATIONS.
 - (a) Ration demands for the medical staff will not exceed the authorized W.E.
 - (b) Ration demands for patients are based on beds occupied and will normally not exceed beds occupied. Exceptions may occur but should always be checked by IIIA L.O.

3. HOSPITAL BEDS

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

Three copies of form IIIA 31/C are submitted and endorsed "H.D." in top right hand corner.

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

MILK	143	lbs
MEAT	270	lbs
VEGETABLES	70	lbs
FRUIT OR SUGAR	255	lbs
WATER	12	lbs

4. Bedding, Table Linen (as shown on attached list) are also entitled to Hospital Allowances.
- Medical Sections, M.I. Nurses and Regimental Medical Officers are not entitled to dress-hospital first items.

5. This cancels WDA letter 4/7 of 12 October 1944.

FIN/for

Distribution:-

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All IIIA L.O. (2 copies) - 3 Dist

I N-cand.
T.E. WATKINS, Col.
D.A. G.H.
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DETAILED WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR MILITARY MEDICAL UNITS

UNIT	Units	Location	W.E. Strength
	Equip'd	All Units	All Units
LAZIO, UMBRIA & ABRUZZO			
Ministero Guerra Dir. Gen. San. Mil.	-	Rome	35
Ispettore Sanita Militare	-	"	12
Collegio Medico-Legale	-	"	18
Commissione Med. Sup. Para. Guerra	-	"	12
Laboratorio di Biologia Applicata	-	"	6
Laboratorio di microbiologia	-	"	6
" di ornitologia e chim. applic.	-	"	6
Direzione Sanita Regionale	-	"	22
Osp. Milit. Eriaco. "Virgilio"	750	"	518
Osp. Milit. "Palmi"	300	"	110
Osp. Milit. "Corradini"	600	"	172
Osp. Milit. di Arpino	500	Arpino	170
Osp. Milit. di Anzio	320	Anzio	100
Inferm. Pres. di Civitavecchia	80	Civitavecchia	33
Osp. Milit. di Chieti	250	Chieti	400
Osp. Milit. di Perugia	500	Perugia	150
Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)	-	Rome	300

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

3330 1800

ORGANIZAZIONE

Ispettore di Sanita	12
Direzione di Sanita	25
Osp. Milit. Principale	595
Osp. Milit. di Caserta	237
Osp. Milit. di Foggia	205
Osp. Milit. di Aversa	78
Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli	38
Osp. Milit. Belle Arti	240
Osp. S. O. M. Napoli "Primo. Pizzanelli"	400
Osp. S. O. M. Napoli "Primo. Pizzanelli"	50
Osp. S. O. M. Napoli "Primo. Pizzanelli"	450

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Commissione Med. Sup. Post. Guerra
 Laboratorio di Biologia Applicata
 Laboratorio di microbiologia
 " di cronotologia e chim. applic.
 Direzione Sanita Regionale
 Osp. Milit. Princ. "Virgilio"
 Osp. Milit. "Balda"
 Osp. Milit. "Corradini"
 Osp. Milit. di Arpino
 Osp. Milit. di Anzio
 Inferm. Pres. di Civitavecchia
 Osp. Milit. di Ostia
 Osp. Milit. di Perugia
 Reinforzamento (Nucleo di Riserva)

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

3350 4800

CAMPANIA

Ispettore di Sanita
 Direzione di Sanita
 Osp. Milit. Principale
 Osp. Milit. di Caserta
 Osp. Milit. di Poggioreale
 Osp. Milit. di Aversa
 Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli
 Osp. Milit. Belle Arti
 Osp. S. O. L. Napoli "Princ. Biondino"
 Convalesc. Milit. di Ischia
 Reinforzamento (Nucleo di Riserva)

Napoli 12
 " 25
 " 595 +
 Poggioreale 237
 Poggioreale 205
 Aversa 78
 Pozzuoli 38
 Napoli 210
 " 100
 Ischia 30
 Napoli 150

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+ Includes staffs of Medical Dept., Hygiene Sect. and HQ of Medical Coy.

3610 1380

CALABRIA

Direzione di Sanita
 Osp. Milit. Principale
 Osp. Milit. "Rena"
 Inferm. Pres.

Catanzaro 18
 " 120
 " 134
 Reggio Calabria 58

770 530

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W.E. Strength
All Raks All Raks.

Sede

Equi'd Location

Unit

PUGLIA & BARI

Ispettore di Sanità
Direzione di Sanità
Osp. Milit. Principale
Osp. Milit. "Mullilla"
Osp. Milit. "Del Prete"
Osp. Milit. Sionto
Osp. Milit. Marlesca
Osp. Milit. Misceglie
Osp. Milit. Canosa
Osp. Milit. Gioia del Colle
Osp. Milit. Molfetta
Osp. Milit. "Trinio"
Osp. Milit. Foggia
Osp. Milit. Lucera
Convalesc. Mil. di Noei
Centro Gruppoedico Milit.
Depot. Cont. Materiale Sanita
Osp. Milit. Falc del Colle
Reinforamento (Moleo di Riserva)

Bari 12
" 25
" 432 +
" 173
" 110
Vigento 100
Barietta 100
Disceglie 110
Canosa 73
G del Colle 149
Molfetta 100
Lucera 330
Foggia 78
Lucera 23
Noei 63
Bari 73
Taranto 31
F del Colle 118
Bari 100

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

5175

2200

SARDEGNA

Direzione di Sanità
Osp. Milit. Principale
Osp. Milit. Iglesias
Osp. Milit. di Sassari

Cagliari 17
" 54
Iglesias 147
Sassari 262

1200

530

SICILY

Direzione di Sanità
Osp. Milit. Principale
Osp. Milit. Messina

Palermo 15
" 297
Messina 87

5872

875

100

Osp. Milit. Microscopio	268	Carletta	100
Osp. Milit. Canosa	299	Discepoli	110
Osp. Milit. G. del Collo	182	Canosa	73
Osp. Milit. G. del Collo	423	G. del Collo	149
Osp. Milit. G. del Collo	275	Carletta	100
Osp. Milit. G. del Collo	1020	Lecca	330
Osp. Milit. Foggia	190	Foggia	78
Osp. Milit. Lamezia	54	Lamezia	23
Convalesc. Mil. di Noei	300	Noei	63
Centro Ortopedico Milit.	150	Bari	73
Depot. Cent. Veterinaria Benito	-	Taranto	34
Osp. Milit. G. del Collo	823	P. del Colle	118
Reinforcements (Risolto di Riserva)	-	Bari	100

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

SARDEGNA

Direzione di Sanita
Osp. Milit. Principale
Osp. Milit. Iglesias
Osp. Milit. di Sassari

5175	2200
-	Cagliari
110	17
440	54
650	Iglesias
	147
	Sassari
	262

1200

520

SICILY

Direzione di Sanita
Osp. Milit. Principale
Osp. Milit. Messina

-	Palermo	16
650	297	
225	87	

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ROMANIA

Direzione di Sanita
Scuola di Agric. di San. Milit.
Istituto Chim. Farm. Milit.
Osp. Milit. Principale
Osp. Milit. Ponte Olivato
Osp. Milit. di Livorno in Lunca
Osp. Milit. C. M. L. Ardenan
Reinforcements (Risolto di Riserva)

875	400
-	Florence
-	Florence
-	Florence
500	Florence
400	Florence
300	Florence
150	Florence
-	Florence

Osp. Milit. di Ascona

300	Ascona	110
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* Includes staffs of Medical Depots, Hygiene Sect. and HQ Medical Coy.

1550

1070

MESSAGE FORM

In lieu of AF C2136

FROM (A) Originator Date & Time Office Date Stamp
DISTHREE 22 10 35 hr

For Action

54 AREA MOV BARI

TO (W) For Information (INFO) Message Instrs GR
207 SUB AREA DISTHREE EAST MOVBIT MOVWIT
AFHQ(G-3 Org Brit) MMIA
copy to Q MRD MOV LO MMIA LO

Originator's Number :- SD 611
SECRET (.) 1200 Italian amb pl attached 219 amb car coy will move soonest by rd
under arrangements MOV BARI from BARI to PIEMONTE D'ALIFE (.) unit remains
under comd SMRE for conversion on arrival to form 1 pl 1 MAC (.) for 54 area (.)
ensure handover instrs are carried out (.) AFHQ FX 54977 of 19 nov NOT to all
refers

If liable to be intercepted
or to fall into enemy hands
this message must be sent in
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Signed

Admiral Mafu

5871

(21)
DISTHRE

13 2249 A

56 AREA

AREA NAPLES

MOVIT

DISTHRE AREA (Q3 ORG UNIT) FIFTH ARMY (BRIT INCR)
Copy to: Q MOV LO AREA LO

SD 246(.) RESTRICTED(.) ref AREA IN 51933 of 12 nov and AAI SD 1516 of 11 nov
reither to all(.) 964 Italian fd hospital str office 7 US 58 stores 10 tons
will move on or after 20 nov under orders MOVIT from APRAOLA to AREA50 for
forward routing to FLORENCE(.) rep ahead to AREA rear FIFTH ARMY(.) on arrival
will come under comd FIFTH ARMY

Mr aton May

5879

Subject : Italian Ambulance for Salerno area

" Q " 3 DISTRICT

3 DLO/21
27 Oct. 1944

Copy to : Ord
Med

Ref. 557 BOD letter HQ/48 of 19 Oct. 44 in
Ord.file OS/175.

10 Italian Ambulances are expected to arrive
shortly from the BARI area for NAPLES.

Of these a proportion will be attached to Ita-
lian formation in 94 Sub-Area.

V.C.J.
(V.C.J. THRUPP) Capt.
MMIA LO

AFHQ Adv Adm Ech Ltr 3638 M
of 23(?) Dec 43 still stand:

"All available aid will be rendered
to Italian Army" or words to effect.

5869

Subject: Hospital Site at Afragola

(21)

Military Mission,
Italian Army,
ROME
M/17/1902
28 Sept 44

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Mil.

Reference your 1/3912/San of 18 Sept 44.

Following enquiries made at AFHQ on 23/9/44,
it is regretted that the hospital site at Afragola will
not be available for use as an Italian Army hospital as it
is required for a similar purpose by a British unit.

It is unlikely that the other sites mentioned in
your letter will be available for some time.

Watkeggie

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

/BX2

Copies to: MIA LO PIR
MIA LO 3 District

5868

Subject : Ital Pnr Lab Coys
Medical Supplies.

2904/68.

DADL, MMIA.

Reference DADMS, Army Sub Commission, letter M/4/1830 of the 11 Sep 44, of which you forwarded copy to this Office.

1. RMO of 407 Ital Pnr Lab Regt has submitted a new indent for medical supplies, giving possible alternatives in case particular items are not available, as suggested. Copy of this indent is attached.
2. It would be appreciated if issue of these supplies could be facilitated.

Field,
28 Sep 44.

Burly Major,
DADL 94 Sub Area.

Copy to Major Thrupp, MMIA Liaison Officer,
HQ 3 District.

5867

COPY

Richiesta medicinali occorrenti per il mese di ottobre 1944.

Acido bórico	gr	300
Adrenalina soluz al 1% (efedrina)	gr	20
Alcool denaturato (Citrosil)	gr	3000
Cresosal solido (seiffenal)	gr	5000
Ammoniaca liquida	gr	100
(c) Etile clouiro	tub	5
Landano liquido	gr	100
Linimento sapone con canfora (metile salicilato)	gr	1000
Magnesio Solfato (sodio solfato)	gr	7000
(b) Metile salicilato (balsamo ofadelaidech)	gr	500
Mistura Zaccelli	gr	3000
(b) Piombo acetato borico (acqua vegeto minerale)	gr	1000
Polveri per acqua ossigenata (acqua ossigenata)	k	3
(b) Pomata ittolo	gr	1000
(e) Pomata zinco ossido (siliplastina pomata JER)	gr	1000
Pomata emolliente	tub	1000
Sapone bianco	pezzi	4
Sodio bicarbonato	gr	400
Sodio solfato (magnesio solfato)	gr	5000
(a) Soluzione alcoolica di iodio (Citrosil)	gr	500
Talco polveré	gr	1000
Aspirina (Rodina acido acetilsalicilico)	tab	800
Antimalariete	tab	1000
(e) Atofan (chinofene litiofan)	tab	500
Penacetina (veramon)	tab	400
Benzonastalo	tab	400
Carbone vegetale	tab	500
Piramidone (veramon - gardan)	tab	400
Potassio clorato (borato di sodio)	tab	800
Polvere del dover	tab	400
Guaiacalo cartonato conforto	tab	500
Landano		200
Eluritolo		300
Uratrafina (urisanina)		300
Salolo		400
(a) Sulfamidafiridina (Sulfamidici in genere)		600
Sulfamide semplice		500
Sodio salicilato		800
Vaselina borica	gr	500
Compesse mssala idratila 18 x 40	pac	30
" " 36 x 40	pac	30
Gatone idratilo tipo A	gr	4000

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LRNE V MEDY NR20545 IMMEDIATE

QVR2

FROM MMIA 191100A

TO MOV FREEDOM + MMIA LO DISTHREE

GR..BT

MOV583 R E S T R I C T E D

REQUEST CONSIDERATION POM CONFERENCE 20 SEP

FOLLOWING URGENT MEDCAL TRAFFIC FOR ITALIAN ARMY (.)

SENDER MILITARY HOSPITAL PHARMACY NAPLES(.)

10 TONS FOR MILITARY MEDICAL DEPOT BITONTO 2 TONS

FOR MILITARY MEDICAL ~~HSP~~ HOSPITAL CATANZARO 15 TONS

FOR ~~BONOMO~~ HOSPITAL BARI(.)

PAREN ROME AREA R742 PAREN

~~191100A~~ 191100A

RPTN ~~20545~~ OP 2 ~~191100~~ ~~583~~ 20 ~~OP~~ BITONTO 2

15 ~~BONOMO~~ R742 191100

SENT RMK B3

(20)

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Recd 2008 05 4
1/25

5865

Subject: Vaccination

(21)

PR 20
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Military Mission Italian Army
ROME

M/2/1871
16 Sept 44

DEIS No 3 District
MMIA L.O. o/o AGC Sardinia
MMIA L.O. 3 District

Further this office letter M/2/1829 of 11th Sept 44.

A copy of letter 4/2666/IS of 16 Sept 44 received
from Medical Directorate, Ministry of War is forwarded for
information.

/RBC

W. H. H. H.
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
M.M.I.A.

5864

translation

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Ref: L/2666/IS

16 September 44

Subject:- Small Pox Vaccination of Labour
Personnel from Sardinia

To: Army Sub Commission, ACC.

We inform you that we have given orders for an investigation to be conducted by Directorate of Health of Sardinia Military Command so as to find out where the responsibility lays as far as the non-revaccination of the units pointed out by MMIA is concerned, we can assure you that we have given immediate orders to have the vaccination of the personnel of the mentioned units done as soon as possible, and as to the medical control at the embarkation from Sardinia so as to avoid further repetition of the facts.

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

5863

Subject:- Admissions to Hospital - Italian Military.

3DLO/21.
18 Sep 44.

Q 3 District.

G. Lab.

HQ 227 Div.

Ref your 115/12A dated 4 Sep 44.

An extract from para 8 of NMIA letter AQ/2 dated 23 Jun 44 addressed to the Minister for War and to the C of S, SMRE is quoted:-

"Personnel, other than combat casualties, who have been in hospital or convalescent camp over 30 days will either:

- (1) Be demobilized, discharged from the hospital or convalescent camp, and hereafter be issued no Army rations, or
- (2) Be transferred to civil hospitals and dropped from the strength state of the Italian Army and issued no Army rations until they return to full duty with the Army, or
- (3) Be returned to full duty with the Army.

It is the policy that any member of the Italian Army, except combat casualties as defined herein, absent on account of injury or sickness from his unit for a period of over 30 days is considered as non-effective and not entitled to Army rations."

Major,
3rd Division

PR 17
9
Subject: Admission to hospital - Italian Army.

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

14 Sep 44

To: MMIA LO 3 District

Refer your 3DLO/21 of 10 Sep.

1. Personnel admitted to hospital are, with certain minor exceptions, struck off strength of units after 30 rpt 30 days.
2. My AQ/2 of 23 June 44 refers, and is att for easy reference.

FJN/hh

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

Letter To Policy file 5861

(21) PK 16
LRNE V LTJ SRL 2 ROUTINE

FROM QC RENEVENTO

TO MAJOR THURP NMIA 3 DISTRICT

QX GR12BT

QC39/151 REF YOUR TELEPHONE MESSAGE OF
EVEN DATE . NO SUITABLE BUILDINGS AVAILABLE

THI. 160915B

RPTS 2 3 NMIA 12 OC QC39/151

160915B SENT GDM. AR.

RD 2 AMOR 153099 B VA



Medical
Subject: Italian Hospital Accommodation

3 District
Ext 72
205.M

11 Sep '44

D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission MHA
H.Q. A.O.C..

'Q' 3 District
M.M.I.A. L.O. 3 District ✓

Ref your M/17/1721 dated 26 Aug '44.

1. Owing to the uncertainty of moves of British Hospitals and the possibility, with the approach of winter weather, of having to 'house' some hospitals, now under canvas, it is regretted that no sites or buildings at present occupied by British hospitals can be offered in the immediate future.
2. The whole question has been referred to 'A/Q' this H.Q. who is endeavouring to find other accommodation for Italian Hospitals.
3. Future correspondence on this subject, should be addressed to A/Q Branch.

MEG

addie
Brigadier,
D.A.D.M.S. 5859

Subject: Small Pox - Vaccination

Army Sub Commission, IMIA
H.O., A.C.C.
ROME
11/2/1929

11 Sept 44

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di San. Mil.

1. A complaint has been received from the Director of Hygiene No 3 District that Italian Labour personnel recently arrived from Sardinia had not been re-vaccinated against small pox before embarkation. The failure to carry out your orders occurred in Shipping Serial 202 which was comprised of the following units:-

3rd Bn. 526 Reg.

Auton Troop	Willis
" "	San Iuri
" "	Cristano
" Company	Sergo
" "	Usino
" "	Oglio

2. Please make arrangements for the completion of vaccination of the men of these units.
3. Bring this matter to the notice of the Medical Directorate, Sardinia.

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/RBG

W. H. H. H.

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

Copy to: DDMS 3 District

MMIA 10 3 District (ref your 3d/10/15 of 4 Sept 44)

MMIA 10 e/o AGO Sardinia (ref para 3)

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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LRNE V MEDY V LROF NR 130519 H

FROM MMIA 121328B

TO MMIA LO DISTHREE

GR50 BT

SD1422 (.) RESTRICTED (.)

REF YOUR HK 6 OF 8 SEP PD PAREN ROME AREA

COMMAND 6601 PAREN PD 10 GD MEN AND 2 COOKS

REPORTED ALBERGO DEI POVERI NAPLES ON 11 SEP

AND WERE TOLD ONLY THREE MEN WERE REQUIRED (.)

PD REQUEST DISTHREE CLARIFY THEIR REQUIREMENTS PD

THEIR 104/170A OF 12 JUL REFERS

BT

REPTN NR 130519 121328 GR50 SD1422 HK 6 8 6601 PD 10 GD 2

ALBERGO DEI POVERI 11 104/170A 12

SENT GM AR



Subject Italian Hospital Accommodation

Army Sub Commission, MMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
M/17/1721
26 August 44

PBS (for the Surgeon)
DDMS 3 District

1. Accommodation in Italian military hospitals in Campania has again become an acute problem. On 23 Aug 44 there were 3653 beds equipped and 3577 occupied. Future troop movements from Sardinia to the mainland will further accentuate this problem during the next three months.
2. If any hospital site at present occupied by the Allies is likely to become vacant in the near future, please inform this office.
3. If no hospitals are available, it is requested that other suitable buildings be allotted as Italian military hospital accommodation. 800 beds are required, preferably as one hospital, but any buildings capable of holding 200 patients would be suitable.

/RBG

Alb. Byg Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

Copy to: DMS HQ AAI - for information.

MMIA LO c/o PBS)
MMIA LO 3 District) to contact PBS and 3 District
and inform Italian Medical
Directorate of any accommodation offered.

latest figures 3652 beds. 3650 patients 8/4

School }
Convent } A pagoda

Ex 104 Gsu Hnp

Has' don't want
is it still vacant

Big bldg 12000 housed

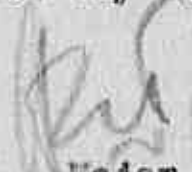
As to 57 Area

Subject:- Admissions to Hospital -
Italian Army.

3DLO/21
10 Sep 44

Main HQ MMIA,
R O M E .

1. HQ 3 District state that the Italian Army regulation which lays down that personnel admitted to hospital are not struck off the strength of their unit until after a period of 90 days has elapsed is having a serious effect upon the manpower situation in units under comd.
2. They suggest that this period be reduced to 30 days.
3. May I please be informed of any action you propose to take.


Major,
MMILAO,
3 District.

5854

Subject: Admissions to Hospital -
Italian Military.

3 Dist. St.
Ext 18.
115/12A.

MMIA LO. ✓

HQ 227 Italian Div.
G, Lab.

34 Sep 44.

1. At the present time Italian Military personnel admitted to Hospital are not struck off the strength of their unit until after a period of 90 days has elapsed.
2. This has a serious effect upon the manpower situation in units and it is suggested that this period should be reduced to 30 days.
3. May this HQ be informed of any action it is proposed to take.

HBT/HMF.

M. L. H. H.
Col,
DA & QMG.

Surely 30 days ?

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TO

MMIA

(W) For Information (INPO)

DDMS DISTHREE

Message Instructions

OR

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HE 6 (.) ref your SD 12 of 12 JUL (.) DISTHREE info that
the 10 GD men and 2 cooks have NOT yet reported to A camp depot (.)
please expedite

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SUBJECT : Vaccination, ITL Mil. from SARDINIA.

HQ. MIA
HAPLES BRIDGE
Ref: 3010/

4 September 1944.

TO : Army Sub Commission A.C.O.
MAIN HQ. (MIA)
RIME

COPI TO : AIN, 3 District.

5/med

Med 17/2/4 of 51 my
refus

Some of the Italian Military personnel of serial
202 ex SARDINIA appear not to have been recently vaccinated
before leaving.

Could steps please be taken to ensure that this
oversight does not recur.

[Signature]
Major
M.M.I.A. 10
3 District.

5851

IME/mf

4/9

Wed 7/29.

As I understand from Colonel Ferri, AMS Campagna Div., that all troops leaving Sardinia must first be re-vaccinated, I am forwarding this information in order that a recurrence may be prevented.

J. J. Madell Monro
 - you
 Colonel,
 S. 57 Area.
 5859

Colonel,
A.D.M.S. 57 Area.

send copy to ADA.
 5, has base. These
 but in appearance wanted

LEAVE V LEAR RT 0490 IMPORTANT QVR 2

W/RETT

FROM NMIA 011529L

TO MINISTRY OF WAR NMIA LO DISTHREE NMIA LO DISTWO

NMIA LO C/O PBS

INFO AA1

01700 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FURTHER BY

01700 OF 30 AUG 00 HOSPITAL

TRAIN LEAVES NAPLES 3RD

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~~LEAVE V LEAR RT 0490~~

~~01700 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FURTHER BY~~

~~01700 OF 30 AUG 00 HOSPITAL~~

Edw Ad

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LOWIT

IA IA

A

had

ACC MIA sig M1750 of 30 Aug to MIA IA this is (remainder of distribution NOT copied) ready for Medical (.) Hospital train being made available in two or three days for Italians (.) FIRST (.) will entrain to capacity at NAPLES Italian military casualties detaining at BARI (.) SECOND (.) will entrain to capacity at BARI long term cases detaining at CATANZARO and other stations in CALABRIA (.) MIA Liaison officer ensure full details arranged between Italian and Allied Medical authorities at NAPLES and BARI (.) Ministry of War to hand to hospital train at BARI before departure detaining details for CALABRIA (.) Please take action as required

Whatson
(JP WATSON) Major
For L-001
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See

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