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DATE TIME

FROM: MMIA

29 1630A

TO: 50 BLU

REF NO: AQ2695

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YOUR SF711 OF 271050A (.) LORRY NO 156077 LOADED WITH 30,000 MEDICAL
PACKETS LEFT ROME 29 JAN 45 TOGETHER WITH TWO OTHER LORRIES OF MEDICAL
STORES (.) ALL THREE TRUCKS WILL REPORT IN FIRST INSTANCE TO COMANDO 228
DIVISION RIMINI WITH VIEW TO GET LOADING AT ADVANCED MEDICAL DEPOT 'S'
OR AT 292 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL (.) IF 50 BLU WANTS FIRST NAMED TRUCK
TO PROCEED RIGHT THROUGH THEY SHOULD CONTACT COMANDO 228 DIVISION RIMINI (.)
LETTER FOLLOWING

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AUTHENTICATION T.P. Padell JTA

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SUBJECT:- Medical Services - FRIULI Group

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.
(MIA)
S/C/29/7 _____

17 Jan 45

AFHQ for C-1(BR)

Copy to:- 1 District

Ref your CR/354/01(BR) of 11 Jan 45.

1. Medical Branch MIA took the necessary action with Ministry of War in their letter M/3/74 of 6 Jan 45. A copy of this letter was sent to DMS AFHQ, DMS 1 District and 50 BLU.
2. A copy of posting orders published by Ministry of War on 9th Jan has been received at this HQ.

Lt Col VITALE, Salvatore has been posted ADMS "FRIULI" Group.

Capt d'ANGELO is being replaced.

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Double Major
gls Major General
MIA

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SUBJECT: - Medical Services - FRIULI Group.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

GR/334/G1 (HR)

11 Jan 45

MEMO

1/3/05 S/sec. 13j-

Reference HQ 1 District letter No. 1D/122/1/A dated 3 Jan 45 addressed to this HQ, copy to you.

Will you please take action in accordance with paras 1 and 2 of the above-quoted letter.

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He have for the letter referred to?

J.S. 164

T.F. Bayntun 1407
(T.F. Bayntun, Major, DAAG.)
for Major-General, DAG.
G.1 (HR).

Copy to: - HQ 1 District.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION.

FILE NO : ASD/922(L)

SUBJECT : Move of FRIULI, CREMONA, LEGNANO and FOLGORE Italian Combat Groups

TO : ALL Concerned.

SECRET
By Auth: SAC
Initials: *ZG*

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COPY NO : 16

10 January 1945

1. As FRIULI and CREMONA Italian Combat Groups are to move into the line on or after 15 Jan., and as LEGNANO and FOLGORE Italian Combat Groups will move into locations at present occupied by FRIULI and CREMONA respectively, on or after 25 Jan, will you please state which Italian Auxiliary Units will be required to move:

- a. with FRIULI Group to FIFTH ARMY (Br.Inc) area.
- b. with CREMONA Group to EIGHTH ARMY area.
- c. with LEGNANO Group to RADDÀ area.
- d. with FOLGORE Group to ASCOLI - TERAMO area.

2. The following units are at present with FRIULI Group:

- 1 Fd Pk Coy
- 181 Tech Maint Sec
- 316 and 317 Fd Bakeries
- 130 FSU
- 316 Carabinieri Sec

3. The following unit is at present with CREMONA Group:

- 44 FSU

4. FRIULI and CREMONA Groups will be engaged in defensive operations. LEGNANO and FOLGORE Groups will be engaged in operational training. MANTOVA Group will remain in the I of C area for further equipment and training.

5. The following is the disposition of BRITISH units attached to Combat Groups:

With FRIULI Group:

- 70 ORs (Arty)
- 45 LIA Wksp
- 54 Training Inc

With CREMONA Group:

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- a. with FRIULI Group to FIFTH ARMY (Br.Inc) area.
- b. with CREMONA Group to EIGHTH ARMY area.
- c. with LEGNANO Group to RADDA area.
- d. with FOIGORE Group to ASCOLI - TERAMO area.

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5. The following is the disposition of BRITISH units attached to Combat Groups:

With FRIULI Group:

- 70 ORs (Arty)
- 45 LAA Wksp
- 54 Training Inc

With CREMONA Group:

- 16 LAA Wksp
- 55 Training Inc

With LEGNANO GROUP:

- 65 HAA Wksp
- "D" Training Inc

With FOIGORE Group:

- 63 HAA Wksp
- "D" Training Inc

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HQ ASD/922(M)
dtd 10 January 1945

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- 6. Will you please state whether above British personnel will remain attached to Groups as shown, for current moves.
- 7. Will Q(AE) please say:
 - a. whether wksp personnel are to be provided for MANTOVA Group
 - b. whether there are now in existence Ord teams to be moved with each Group.
- 8. It is requested that replies be forwarded through appropriate Staff Sections as soon as possible.
- 9. The Order of Battle of Auxiliary Units is shown in this HQ letter, file ref. ASD/922.5 dated 20 Dec. '44.

JNG/vp

Daniel Noce
 DANIEL NOCE, 14 Col
 Major General, G.S.C.,
 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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Land Forces Sub Commission,			
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A. THE FOLLOWING UNITS SHOULD BE CALLED FORWARD IN SUPPORT OF TRIOLI COMBAT GROUP

	<u>Off.</u>	<u>ORs.</u>	<u>Vehs.</u>	<u>Baggage</u>	<u>Present Location</u>	<u>Requires transport</u>	<u>Particulars</u>
230 Field Hosp.	7	58	2	50 tons	Telesse	Yes	53 BLU
232 Field Hosp.	7	58	2	50 tons	Telesse	Yes	53 BLU
29 X-ray Unit	1	6	2	Self-contained	Bracciano	No	52 BLU
'7' Adv. Depot Med. Stores	1	7	1	30 tons	Naples	Yes	56 BLU of 131A 10 Na
10 Amb cars from No 1 Platoon, No. 1 M.A.C. }	-	18	10 (+ 2 M/C)	Self contained	Telesse	No	53 BLU

B. THE FOLLOWING UNITS SHOULD BE CALLED FORWARD IN SUPPORT OF CREMONA COMBAT GROUP

	<u>Off.</u>	<u>ORs.</u>	<u>Vehs.</u>	<u>Baggage</u>	<u>Present Location</u>	<u>Requires transport</u>	<u>Particulars</u>
429 Field Hosp.	7	58	2	50 tons	Crotolella	Yes	56 BLU
519 Field Hosp.	7	58	2	50 tons	San Giorgio	Yes	56 BLU
133 X-ray Unit	1	6	2	Self contained	Rome	No	131 131A
113 Dental Unit	1	3	1	" "	Rome	No	131 131A
'8' Adv. Depot Med. Stores	1	7	1	30 tons	Osimo	Yes	1 District
15 Amb cars from No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 M.A.C. }	1	28	17 (+ 4 M/C)	Self contained	Telesse	No	53 BLU

Suggest Adv. Parties be sent now.

Below information placed to G3 by 1400 hrs 10 Jan

[Signature]

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MAILED FORWARD IN SUPPORT OF VIETNAM COMBAT GROUP

<u>ORs.</u>	<u>Vets.</u>	<u>Baggage</u>	<u>Present Location</u>	<u>Requires transport</u>	<u>Par. Unit</u>	<u>Ready</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
58	2	50 tons	Teless	Yes	53 BLU	?	Sisters not included
58	2	50 tons	Teless	Yes	53 BLU	YES	Sisters not included
6	2	Self-contained	Branciano	No	52 BLU	YES	
7	1	30 tons	Naples	Yes	56 BLU or ISUA LO Naples	Yes	
18	10 (+ 2 1/0)	Self contained	Teless	No	53 BLU	?	

MAILED FORWARD IN SUPPORT OF BRUNDA COMBAT GROUP

58	2	50 tons	Grotolilla	Yes	56 BLU	?	Sisters not included
58	2	50 tons	San Giorgio	Yes	56 BLU	?	Sisters not included
6	2	Self contained	Rome	No	HQ ISUA	Yes	
3	1	"	Rome	No	HQ ISUA	Yes	
7	1	30 tons	Osello	Yes	1 District	?	
28	17 (+ 4 1/0)	Self contained	Teless	No	53 BLU	?	

Suggest Adv. Parker be sent forward now.

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Phone to G3 Aug 1400 hrs 10 Jan

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FIELD Hospital for HQ 100

Land Forces HQ Corps A.C.
(MCLA) HQ
File No 1/8/29/7/A

5 Jan 45

TO : Lincoln
Copy : 100 HQ 100
52 HQ

1. 83 Field Hospital, which has now arrived at OSWALD, will take over duty at HW 100 from 576 Field Hospital. Authority has been requested to re-organise 83 Field Hospital on HW 100/576/1, as for the 200 Bed Hospitals included among the Auxiliary Units of the Desert Group.
2. Please arrange for 576 Field Hospital to move direct to OSWALD Group from OSWALD as soon as possible to complete equipping. It may be necessary to use LIBRA transport for this move.

J. D. H.
Major
f. H. J. G.
M. L. J. A.

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Subject: Hygiene - Italian Combat Zone

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Lead Forces Sub Com.
A.C. (MIA)
MCM
1/19/45
5 Jan 45.

DIST 3 District

1. 56 British Liaison Unit attached to the Mantova Combat Group requested that a senior H.C.G. from a British Field Hygiene Section should be temporarily attached to the B.L.U. for a period of 2 or 3 weeks.
1 Officer and 14 other ranks from Mantova recently attended a course of instruction on sanitation at the C.M.F.C. and it is considered that this H.C.G. would be most useful in helping the Italian medical personnel to put into practice "on the ground" the instruction received while at C.M.F.C.
2. It would be appreciated if some assistance in the matter could be given. 56 B.L.U. is located at San Giorgio.

W. G. Heggie
Major,
D.S.O., D.F.C.
Lead Forces Sub Com. A.C. (MIA)

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Copy to: DASH (MIA)
56 B.L.U.

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SUBJECT: Employment - Italian Medical Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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TO : AFHQ for G-5 Org (3)

Copy to:	15 Army Group	MFIA LO	5 ARMY
	Ministry of War	"	" 5 ARMY Br Incr
	FIVE ARMY	"	" 8 ARMY
	P.E.S.	"	" 1 District
		"	" 2 District

Ref this HQ letter of equal ref dated 28 Dec.

The following amendments are notified :-

- (a) Para 1 (b) - Amend 449 Pd Hosp to road 429 Pd Hosp.
- (b) Para 1 (c) - Amend 505 Pd Hosp to road 525 Pd Hosp.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: 15 Army Group
Ministry of War
FIVE ARMY
P.S.S.

MIA LO 5 ARMY
" " 5 ARMY Br Incr
" " 8 ARMY
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Ref this HQ letter of equal ref dated 26 Dec.

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INTERNAL DISTR:
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Major General
 Major General
 M. T.A.

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SUBJECT: Employment - Italian Medical Units

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

TO : A.P.L.S. for G3 ORG (3)

Copy to: 15 Army Group
Ministry of War
FIVE ARMY
P.B.S.
MMLA IO 5 Army
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MMLA IO 8 Army
MMLA IO 1 District
MMLA IO 3 District

A statement of the present position regarding Italian Field Hospitals proposed W.E.s and moves required is given below.

1. There are 34 Italian Field Hospitals in all.

(a) TEN are divisional medical units with 50 beds and W.E. NA/536/1 is authorised for their formation.

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|-------------|-------------|
| 82 Fd Hosp | 332 Fd Hosp |
| 960 Fd Hosp | 516 Fd Hosp |
| 84 Fd Hosp | 517 Fd Hosp |
| 333 Fd Hosp | 248 Fd Hosp |
| 244 Fd Hosp | 501 Fd Hosp |

Note that Nos. 83 and 91 (Piceno Division) were also authorised for this W.E.; this is no longer applicable, see para 4.

(b) TEN are required as auxiliary tail units in support of combat forces - each with 200 beds and on W.E. NA/574/L.

The original twelve 'tail' units have been reduced as the final two are no longer required for Piceno purposes.

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| 230 Fd Hosp | 866 Fd Hosp |
| 232 Fd Hosp | 522 Fd Hosp |
| 449 Fd Hosp | 576 Fd Hosp |
| 519 Fd Hosp | 331 Fd Hosp |
| 470 Fd Hosp | 520 Fd Hosp |

(c) FOUR are with PBS and 5th Army and it is understood they are on an American T.O. For PBS and 5th Army; please forward copy of T.O.

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| 152 Fd Hosp |
| 186 Fd Hosp |

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| 152 Fd Hosp |
| 486 Fd Hosp |
| 585 Fd Hosp |
| 865 Fd Hosp |

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

- Nos. 291 and 292 with 8th Army (formerly 315 & 229 respectively)
- No. 904 with 5 Army Br Inor
- No. 242 at Afragola
- No. 83 proposed for CESANO combat reinforcement centre
- No. 91 proposed for ORVIETO Reinforcement Camp

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

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

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

3. Formation Orders

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

Formation orders have been received for Nos. 230, 232, 429 and 519 to Hosps in para 1(b) (your letter CR/1116/G-1(ER) (Serial 1243) of 19 Dec refers).

4. It is requested that :-

(a) Formation orders for 470, 866, 522, 576, 331 and 520 (auxiliary combat units) and 291, 292, 984, 231, 83 and 91 (with ER-III service troops) be issued.

Provision of personnel will be from existing Italian units.

(b) Orders be issued to move 83 Field Hospital from CISTERNINO - F68.43 to CERVINO 45.58 for Combat Reinforcement Centre. 6 Oftr, 44 ORs, 10 tons baggage. On arrival 576 Field Hosp. will close and move to LEXANO area to complete equipping for the group trail.

(c) Orders be issued to move 91 Field Hospital from CISTERNINO F68.43 to CERVINO 45.58 for duty with Reinforcement Corp. 6 Oftr, 44 ORs, 10 tons baggage.

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Major General
M. G. G.

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(a) Formation orders for 470, 866, 522, 576, 331 and 520 (auxiliary combat units) and 291, 292, 964, 231, 83 and 91 (with ER-ITI service troops) be issued.

Provision of personnel will be from existing Italian units.

(b) Orders be issued to move 83 Field Hospital from GIMBERNINO - PCC.45 to CERSANO 194.67 for Combat Reinforcement Centre. 6 Ofcr, 44 ORs, 10 tons baggage. On arrival 576 Field Hosp. will close and move to LEGHANO area to complete equipping for the Group trail.

(c) Orders be issued to move 91 Field Hospital from GIMBERNINO PCC.45 to CRVIETO 145.58 for duty with Reinforcement Corp. 5 Ofcr, 44 ORs, 10 tons baggage.

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Major General
L. M. L.

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SUBJECT:- Training - Officers Italian Medical Corps.

HQ. 15 ARMY GROUP.
Tel:- FILLBOT 323.
3597/6 M.
21 Dec. 44.

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G (SD & T),
HQ. 15 Army Group.

Copy to:- DMS. AFHQ.
DMS. R.8 Army.
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA).

1. It has been reported that the state of Field Training of the Sezioni di Sanita' of the Italian Combat Groups could be improved. Professionally they are as sound as can be expected but they require instruction in the methods of clearing a battlefield and the evacuation of casualties generally.
2. It has been suggested, and agreed by the DMS. 8th Army and MMIA, that a Field Officer from each Sezione di Sanita' be attached to a British Field Ambulance for a period of instruction, in order that there may be at least one Italian officer in each Group fully conversant with British methods and modern practice.
3. May this please be arranged?

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Lt. Col. Major General,
D.M.S. 15 Army Group.

JGJ/P.

DADMS. Please let me know if this is achieved. *WP*

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SUBJECT: Hygiene Responsibility - Italian Formations

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/O/29/7
10 Dec 44

TO : AFHQ

ELUs with Italian Combat Groups have from time to time asked for medical assistance in hygiene arrangements of their Groups.

On 12 Dec 44, HQ MMIA informed 3 District that the ELUs attached to FOLCORE and MANIOVA Combat Groups would appreciate a visit from a British Medical Officer with a view to obtaining some advice on hygiene conditions.

On 16 Dec 44 a reply was received requesting that the D.A.D.M.S. MMIA should carry out inspection visits to these units.

The medical staff of HQ MMIA consists of a DADMS and Officer i/c supplies. The duties of the DADMS are essentially those of liaison between the Medical Directorates of AFHQ and the Ministry of War. Periodical visits are made to Allied and Italian formation HQs to ensure that instructions issued by AFHQ are being carried out by the Italian Military Command and to adjust any difficulty whose cause is located centrally (i.e. with Ministry of War).

for 300 000 units

Such visits are made as and when work at HQ MMIA permits and cannot be primarily concerned with local problems.

It is considered that the responsibility for local hygiene conditions in an Italian formation in a District is similar in all respects to that of British units, action being taken through Liaison Officers or interpreters attached.

It is requested that the position be clarified.

W. P. ...
Major General 1397
M. M. I. A.

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53, 56 BLU's

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52 and 56 BLU would appreciate early inspection visit from
British Medical Officer to BOLGONE and MANTOVA Combat Group
Areas and hospitals (.) Suggest two days to each group.

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SUBJECT: 12 SEZIONE DISINFESTAZIONE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 5/6/29/7
6 Dec 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. No. 12 SEZIONE DISINFESTAZIONE will be disbanded. Personnel will be utilized to form the hygiene platoon of No's 51 and 184 Medical Sections.

Surplus personnel will be posted to the Reinforcement Depot.

2. Materials of this unit will be used to make good as far as possible deficiencies in Medical Units and the surplus sent to Medical Depot Stores, MISERVARDI Hospital, NAPLES.

wtp
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: 52 BLU
MMIA LO 52 BLU
53 BLU
MMIA LO 53 BLU

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FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA

TOO. 171030A

TO : MMIA

ORIG NO : PG 329.

[Signature] 29/7

RESTRICTED. SUBJECT IS 1200 AMB CAR FLN. PRESENT POSITION ¹⁵ 20 AMB 3 MC
1 15 CWT WATER TANKER 1 15 CWT WOT 2 1 3 TON ALL FIT FOR ROAD. BALANCE
EVACUATES BLR. POSITION OF TWO AMB IN NAPLES NOT KNOWN HERE.

(ACTION: SPEC. SEC. ←
INFO : MEDICAL.)

[Signature]
22/11/44

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MWIA LO 54 AREA

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Reference your P.O. 320 dated 16 (.). Subject being pursued by this H.Q. (.). No further action need be taken by you at present (.).

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BRONV LAEE NR83

"OP GP"

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FROM MMIA LO. 54 AREA 161230A

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TO MMIA

GR -- BT

PG320 . CONFIDENTIAL . PLEASE ADVISE OAE AUTHV

FOR HANDOVER OF 1200 AMB PL BY 219 AMB

CR COY TO ITALIAN MIL AUTHORITIES . VENS

CANNOT BE HANDED OVER WITHOUT

THIS AUTHV

THI161250

BT 161230A

SENT NR 83 1805A HF BBE

RD NR AIE 83 161205A F A BB

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Jan 17/11

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FROM HQIA
TO DISTHREE
RTD 50 BLU
HQIA LO BARI
HQIA LO NAPLES
SS 307

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION _____

Reference your signal to 50 BLU subject ambulances for 1200 ambulance Car Platoon (.) Position in that unit is in possession 18 runners plus 2 in workshops NAPLES and 8 in workshops BARI (.) Deficiency therefore dependent on condition of ambulances in workshops (.) Suggest you request HQIA LO BARI and NAPLES to report (.)

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JK

50 British Liaison Unit

Land Forces (Inf) (MIA)
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50 British Liaison Unit

Reference your 9/5/40 of 3 Nov 40.

The deficiencies have been discussed with Ministry of War and the list is similar to that already in their possession except that several items demanded are not in excess of those previously asked through Italian channels. Instructions have been previously sent by Ministry of War to British and Overseas Groups giving detailed instructions where to obtain such items. The following cannot be supplied from Italian sources:-

- (a) Medical Units
 - Stretchers (British pattern)
 - Blankets
 - Lighting sets, acetylene
- (b) Medical Units
 - Stretchers
 - Petroleum lamps

2. Stretchers - An Italian pattern is not suitable for the new type British ambulance car, only British pattern will be used.

(a) In the Column of units Special Requisition List No 121 (U.S. 11/525/1)

200 Recovery Stations each 75 stretchers	150	
(Stretchers Reserve Group)	75	
In addition ambulance cars are issued with 4 per vehicle (10)	72	(10 not issued please insert)
Total	297	

Of the 297 probably 12 will require to be re-issued to each Divisional Field Hospital also have however, 50 hospital beds and 20 roll-up beds each.

(b) Stretchers for Light Medical Units are mentioned in General Equipment Tables No 25 and No 13 (provision for stretchers). Table No 29 does not state number to be issued but refers to 6.3.10. for each type of unit. 6.3.10. appear 1399

1. The declassifications have been discussed with Ministry of War and the list is similar to that already in their possession except that several items furnished are now in excess of those previously ordered through Italian channels. Instructions have been previously sent by Ministry of War to British and German Groups giving detailed instructions where to obtain such items. The following cannot be supplied from Italian sources:

- (a) British Pattern
- Stretcher (British pattern)
- Blankets
- Lighting sets, acetylene
- (b) British Pattern
- Blankets
- Stretcher (type)

2. Stretcher As Italian pattern is not suitable for the new type British ambulance car, only British pattern will be used.

(c) In the design of British ambulance Special equipment list to 17N (S.F. 10/522/1)

TWO Dressing Stations each 75 stretchers	150	
Stretcher Repair Group	75	
In addition ambulance cars are issued with 4 per vehicle (18)	72	(1 not issued please inform)
Total	297	

Of the 297 probably 12 will require to be re-allocated to each Medical Staff Hospital who have however, 50 hospital beds and 20 ambulances each.

(d) Stretcher car (British Pattern) are authorized in Total Equipment Tables No 23 and 15 (accession for stretcher). Table No 23 does not state number to be issued but refers to S.F. 10 for each type of unit. S.F. 10 appears 1399 units in error this item.

Units have received 1399 through German channels to correct this error. In the event of circumstances not being available in time a special release of 100 will be requested. There is no shortage of stretchers.

Plases retain Italian specifications until British pattern are received.

3. Blankets Issues of 50 blankets for S.F. 10 are also authorized in Table 23 German Equipment. As it is possible blankets have been submitted through British channels the matter has been taken up with the S.F. 10.

4. Lighting sets, acetylene (or pump-in pressure lamp in lieu) per S.F. 10, is authorized in Table 23 Normal Equipment.

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5. Disinfectants There are sources and it is intended to keep the Italian pattern for use with the supporting Field Hospital. The Division is allotted one special J-son lowy disinfectant, (S.S.L. No 131/1, page 1) and one portable Field pattern (page 4) and accessories (page 9). It is considered that this will be sufficient for divisional needs.

6. Lighting Lamps for Medical Units
 These are not available in Italian Stores. Four acetylene lighting sets are authorized in S.S.L. 131/1. This, together with 45 hurricane lamps also authorized, will need to suffice for illumination purposes. If paraffin or petrol pressure lamps are available in lieu these are preferable for medical units providing there is a sufficiency of spare mantles.

7. If items in paras 5 and 6 have already been reported from British sources (and not Italian) please signal by return and MADA will take necessary action.

8. Perforances of items for panniers are being issued from Italian Medical Depot Stores.

A. C. Hoggie

Major,
 D. A. D. I. S.,
 Land Forces Sub Com. AG. (MIA)

Copy for LMS 141
 31, 52, 53, 54 and 55 D. L. De. (as circular difficulties may arise)
 Special Section

2/10/41

Subject: Italian Field Hospitals

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Local Forces (LFB) (MIA)
MIA
1/5/1971
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REG AAI
COPY FOR IAS AMR

Reference attached copy of letter 08/7 of 29 Oct 64 received from Rome AMR (MIA) re pending permission to return 91 Italian Military Field Hospital.

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

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

(a) No.	(b) and (c)	Designated under (d)	Medical Group
525 and 526			Germany
527 and 528			Germany
529 and 530			Poland
531 and 532			Germany
533 and 534			Germany

535 and 536	280 Division	USA Army
537 and 538	212 Division	USA Army
539 (New)		
known as 224 and 225 (USA Army)		

3. Nos 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

710 Field Hospital. It is now being re-located to Form 810 of the 280 Division in lieu of a Medical Section.

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

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

2. The following units are being transferred and it is considered that all Medical Field Hospital personnel employed in one to two, further units

There are 36 Field Hospitals in all. These are employed as follows:-

(a) Nos. 38 and 940	Divisional units in 1st Armoured Corps
39 and 535	" " "
344 and 532	" " "
916 and 917	" " "
242 and 924	" " "
03 and 31	" " "

No. 303 and 803	290 Division	301 Army
426 and 432	212 Division	212 Army
915 (Gen)		
known as 204)	200 Division	204 Army

No. 270, 280, 409, 919, 470, 800, 802, 576 } All are being re-allocated to form eight of the hospitals required in support of the Combat Group.
 516 Field Hospital } It has been allocated to the Internal Security Section Division in lieu of a Medical Section.

It is considered that all above 36 Field Hospitals will be required in their present employment for some considerable time and cannot therefore be released for other duties.

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

No. 247	Osprey	209 Div. - 1 District (open)
281	Followers	209 Div. - 1 District (open)
734	Atropala General Camp	Military General Hospital (open)
90	Atropala General Camp	1st Dist Army
229	Atropala Camp	Atropala
962	Atropala Camp	Atropala
500	Atropala 2, Roma	Atropala - moving to HANO for 1 District
591	Atropala	Military General Hospital (open)

3. Over the eight units in para 2 (b) the following considerations have to be taken into account in supporting units for Combat Group (including the total to be transferred by 1st Dec. 1955).

- (a) No 231 is necessary in Atropala General Camp until at least 1st Dec. 1955.
- (b) No 247 and 501 are required to complete 021 Army General for Medical Military Institute.
- (c) No 962 is required at HANO (collected separately)
- (d) All 248 Army General in return to 92 for stability use.

4. Also at least two personnel, presumably 231 can be released from Atropala by 1st Dec. 1955. It could be possible for one still in hospital.

4. A review is requested to review 92 Medical Field Hospital by 70 M
Medical Det Conv (50 beds) and/or 92 Medical Conv Hospital (30 beds)
to see if immediate action, but in view of the recent information of the
return from troops and the balance of several thousands of military and civil
personnel, the Medical Det Conv will possibly have need of these units also.

5. (a) Is 92 Field Hospital to withdraw from AIC Det Conv, the suggested
allocation is:

- 50 Det Conv (Military) Co. 92
- 1 Det Conv
- Combat Det
- 37 (Other), 92 (Medical), 92A (Other)
- 92, 93, 94, 95.

(b) Is 92 Field Hospital remain with AIC Det Conv the suggested allocation is:

- Det Conv (Military) Co. 92
- Det Conv (AIC) Co. 92
- 1 Det Conv
- Combat Det
- 37, 92, 93A (1 Det Conv to remain 1 Field
Hospital by AIC Det Conv to complete
92, 93, 94, 95. (Other group)

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

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

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

Handwritten signature

Major,
The Adjutant General,
Royal Signals Det Conv, AIC, (AIC)

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(b) 12 Field Hospital numbers with 1200 and any other associated information list:-

00th Army (Military)	To, 229
34th Army (USA)	92
4 Divisions	827, 921, 906 (1 Division to include 1 Field Hospital by 1800-hr to complete actual group)
Contract Unit	823, 834, 831.

- 6. I have not told out of your length in order:-
- (a) To review the general situation and plans for future employment of 240th Field Hospital.
- (b) That a meeting on the future role of 92 Field Hospital may be given.

W.H.H.

Major
D. J. H. O. G.
Lord Services Sub Comm. HQ. (USA)

/s/

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FROM MMIA

TO MAIN AAI

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RPTD MMIA LO 5 ARMY
PBS FOR MMIA
WAR MINISTRY
HQ ACC REGION SICILY FOR MMIA LO ALBERT
MMIA LO PICENO

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SD 1708

CONFIDENTIAL

Your SD 949 of 30 OCT (.) FIRST (.) ~~Cancel~~ ^{CANCEL} MMIA signal SD 1699
of 31 OCT NOT to all (.) SECOND (.) In order to complete
ITALIAN med org in 5 ARMY can furnish 152 Med Sec ex PICENO (.)
Present strength 8 ofrs 67 ORs location LOCOROTONDO P 8143 (.)
Will report when War Ministry has completed Sec to WE of 9 ofrs 9 HCC
~~331 ORs less 90 muleteers which can NOT rpt NOT be supplied~~
~~until 5 ARMY'S priority requirement of 2011 muleteers~~
~~is satisfied (.)~~ THIRD (.) For WAR MINISTRY AND MMIA LO NAPLES (.)
Ensure 33 MED SEC remains AFRAGOLA until ordered report to
HQ PICENO Div to which it is now assigned (.) 33 MED SEC
will NOT rpt NOT now go to AOSTA DIV SICILY (.) FOURTH (.)
For War Ministry only (.) Transfer 518 Fd Hosp from
SABAUDA to AOSTA Div. 1386

PRECEDENCE

Expatant

AUTHENTICATED

[Signature]
Maj.

Internal: A/Q, Med. Spec Sec

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Subject : Dental Equipment

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To :- HQ,
M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A.	9/5/44
FILE REF	29 20
Date Recd	29/10/44

Ref. Q 1 - 84

25 Oct 44

1. In the WE of an Italian Combat Group as laid down by AAI ref 1701/23/48/G(SD2) of 8 Aug 44 no provision appears to be made for a dental section with a Combat Group.

2. The need for such a section is obvious and it is expected that it is covered by the provision of such a unit in the 'administrative tail'.

3. However the present position is that the vast majority of the troops in Combat Group Folgore have had no dental treatment for the last six months at least and the amount of work now required to be done is almost certainly excessive.

4. May this HQ be informed as to whether or not a dental team can be provided immediately for this Group and if not what arrangements can be made.

5. After this has been provided the question of equipment, ^{and} material, and replacements of both will certainly arise and information is required as to the correct source of supply and the possibility of that supply being forthcoming.

L. W. Proke

Lt. Col.

G. S.

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Cin/ to WE. file correct please.
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SUBJECT: Field Hospitals

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

[Signature]
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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Field Hospitals No's. 229, 964, 518 and 520 will not be required for Combat Group Tail for approximately 2 to 3 months.
2. No's. 229 and 964 Field Hospitals now at AFRA-GOLA Transit Camp will be moved immediately to an alternative location to be nominated by SMRE.
3. No's. 518 (Sicily) and 520 (Sardinia) will remain in their present location until called forward.

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

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Subject :- Medical Services of Grupos

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51 British Liaison Unit

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To :- 5 Dist

M.M.I.A.

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1. On the staff of the British Liaison Units att to Grupos all services are represented with the exception of Medical. I am concerned about the state of trg in the Medical units and have no qualifications to report on this myself. These units comprise two Rd Hospitals and a Medical Section.
2. I have requested that the W.E. of B.L.U's. be amended to include a R.A.M.C. rep but am informed by M.M.I.A. that A.A.I. have ruled that this is out of the question owing to the notorious shortage of Doctors in all theatres. M.M.I.A. suggest that I ask you for assistance.
3. What I require is a R.A.M.C. officer of some rank and experience to make a thorough primary inspection of the Medical services and arrangements within the Grupos with special reference to their working under active service conditions followed by subsequent periodical inspections.
4. I should be grateful for your advice on this matter.

B.W. Wellart

Field
24 Oct 44
B.W.C./M.H.

Lieut Colonel,
General Staff.

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FROM NAIN AAL 121527A

TO AFHQ

INFO MI//MOLA

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RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR FM37104 OF 12 TO ENIA (.) NY SD 1880 OF 24
SHOULD HAVE READ QUOTE REF YOUR TS/6/29 OF 25 GET UNQUOTE (COPY TO YOU)
BT

SENT NR 304 2318 B N'L BJ K

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REC'D HEADERS
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A. C. G.

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Feb

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FROM: MIIA

TO : AFHQ

SS 179

12 1730 A

RESTRICTED

Ref your FX 37104 of 10 Oct (.) ~~ARMY~~ ROME AREA
PAREN (.) 1200 Ambs car platoon working entirely for Italians
but with Austin K2 vehicles (.) PROPOSE to relieve 1200 Ambs
car platoon with 84 Italian Ambs car section ex Sardinia in
order to have British vehicles in combat group tail

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SUBJECT: Admin Tps - Ital. Coe. Force.

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
S/O/29/7 ✓
11 Oct 44

TO : AFHQ (ST Branch).

1. Reference your AFHQ/4020/1/St of 7 October 44 and in continuation of our SS 169 dated 11 October.
2. I enclose 2 copies of TS/G/29 of 23 Sept. as requested.

Major
Major General
M M I A

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FROM INIA
TO AFHQ
SI 169

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File 16
29/7

Your AFHQ/1020/1/St dated 7 Oct 44 (.) PAREN ROME
AREA _____ PAREN (.) 2 copies of TS/G/29 of
23 Sept forwarded today

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AUTHENTICATED _____

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LRKE V LAEE NR 4

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FROM ^{AFHQ} LAEE 102252A

TO NMIA

INFO AAI

BOX GR 39 DT

PK 37104

REF AAI SD 1033 OF 4 OCT

SIGNED SACHED CITE FWGCT

YOUR TS/8/29 OF 29 SEP NOT RECEIVED (.) PLEASE CLARIFY SUBJECT OF

CABLE (.) UNDERSTAND 1200 AM

CAR PL WORKING ENTIRELY FOR ITALIANS THEREFORE REQUEST YOUR

COMMENTS ON PARA 4 (.)

BT

SENT NR 4 110050A LS AR KKK

RECD NR 4 110050 A AAA R P AR AR

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S/Sec
TS/8/29
11 to

S/8/29/7

DADMS
P 11/10

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Sic. This should
read 23 Sep.

Copy sent on 11/9. Sectors 4

also 11/13/78

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S.T. BRANCH

AFHQ/4020/1/ST

SUBJECT: INCOMING MESSAGE

7 Oct. 44.

M.M.I.A.
AFHQ.

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Stamp: RECEIVED
AFHQ
7/8/57
20/7

Main AAT message SD.1008 dated 4 Oct 44 refers to your MS/G/29 of Sept. No trace of the latter can be found in this Directorate.

May a copy be forwarded please.

*Signal
copy forwarded
to Army
Head Army
have*

*H. P. Harvey
J/c.*

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H. P. HARVEY, J/Cdr.
for Major-General,
Director of Supplies & Transport.

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

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P. M. P.
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MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
SD/12
10 Oct 44

Ministry of War.

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

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

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

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

[Signature]
Major General
M. I. A.

Copy to :- Spec Sec ✓
A/Q
Med

S.S.

Has a WE been approved by AA? for
submit, so that tpt may be regularized.
If not, please
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be inspected and meet the above yet?
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MEMO

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ASSISTANT CHIEF OF BUREAU, DIRECTORATE GENERAL

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URGENT OF BUREAU FOR REPORTED IN THE AREA OF ALGERIA (.)

FROM THE AREA (.)

CERTAIN VACCINATION OF ALL PERSONS IN THE AREA - ALGERIA

ALGERIA

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W.C. Haggard

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 FROM SA GARRISON 261835A
 TO NMIA
 INFO C-ELU C-ELU FOR NMIA LG
 007 0157

A151/3 RESTRICTED. C-ELU HAVE APPROACHED THIS HQ CONCERNING DANGER
 FROM SMALL FOX IN AREA ST ANSEMO D'ALIVE #2136. SAO ADVICES IT WOULD
 BE UNWISE TO LOCATE FURTHER TROOPS IN THIS VICINITY FOR NEXT

THREE WEEKS
 AT 261836A
 SENT NR 102 2228 NWJF
 READ IN ADD INFO C-ELU C-ELU FOR NMIA LG
 NR 102 2228 F A W

DADMS. Agreed. Do we
 want to vaccinate any
 more of those already
 there?
 WP 7/10 [Signature] 7/10

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM SWIA
 TO AGC BARDINIA
 RPTD MAIN AAI
 PMS for SWIA LG
 MINISTRY of WAR

06 1240 A

SD1550

RESTRICTED

For SIMONS (*) PAINH BMS AREA COMMAND PAINH (*) Ref your
 letter no reference dated 27 Sep (*) No objection to 964 and 229 Field Hospitals
 being shipped instead of 520 and 331 respectively (*) For AAI (*) Request
 List 7 serial 144 amended to read 964, Fd Hosp and serial 145 amended to read 229
 Fd Hosp

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PRIORITY _____
 SECTION _____
 AUTHENTICATED G. Fox Capt

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Med
Spec Sec ✓

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Subject: - Italian Combat Groups
Medical Equipment.

HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY.

Ref: - FILPOF 226 .

30/8/44 (U)

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
HQ ACC RQ E

SEARCHED	9/10
INDEXED	50/29/7
FILED	20/9/44

17 Sep 44

Copy to: - G(SD)
Sed

Re: your 3/8/29/7 dated 30 Aug 44, to G(SD), Branch
this HQ.

The matter has been considered, and the Combat Groups and
their admin tail will be equipped with Italian Army medical
equipment as suggested in your above-quoted letter.

G. L. Lenoir
Lt Colonel, USA
DAG.

ADJ/ED

P2019

*AQ to see. send
then file 29/7.*

*WP
20/9/44*

*DAG and mail the copy to
G & Lenoir*

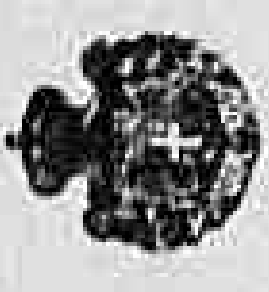
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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione automobilismo
P. M. 151. 11-16 settembre 1944

N. 6/6440 di prot.

Risposta al foglio N. _____ del _____
Allegati _____
OGGETTO: assegnazione personale automobilista.

Al MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir. Gen. Const. della Motorizzazione
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e per conoscenza
Al COMANDO DIVISIONE " FRIULI " P.M. 79
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.G. - R. O. M. A.



Come da accordi con la Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.G. presso il Comando per l'urgente assegnazione alla 26^a Sezione di Sanità della Divisione " FRIULI " del seguente personale automobilista, occorrente per completare l'organico dell'unità, in base a quello stabilito per una Sezione di Sanità per gruppo da combattimento:

- UFFICIALE AUTO OBBLIGATA SUBALFARNO 1
- SOTTUFFICIALI 2
- AUTIERI 44
- BECCAGIURI 2

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AL COMANDO DIVISIONE " FRIULI " P.M. 79
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- SOTTUFFICIALI 2
- AUTISTI 44
- MECCANICI 2

IL GENERALE ADESSO
(Alessandro Adesso)

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Subject: War Establishments

S/8/29/76

Army Sub Commission, MMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME

M/1/1785

4 Sept 44

D/S HQ AAI

1. The medical units forming the administrative tail for the
Combat Groups are given below:-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>ORs.</u>
12 Field Hospitals (each 200 beds)	84	696
4 Field Surgical Units	12	92
2 Mobile X-ray Units	2	12
2 Adv. Depot Medical Stores	2	16
2 Mobile Dental Units	2	6
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	102	822

2. Enclosed are seven copies of the existing (Italian) or
proposed W.E. of these units.

Please note that the W.E. of the Field Hospitals (each
200 beds) for the administrative tail is different from the W.E.
of the Field Hospital of the Combat Group (each 70 beds).

3. Motor Ambulance Cars

A proposed W.E. for an M.A.C. with 75 ambulance cars is
being submitted through S & T channels. It is considered that
this number is sufficient.

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W. H. Hayes
 Major,
 D.A.D.M.S.
 Army Sub Commission, ACC.

Copy to: Col. Pidsley.

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EXISTING WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL

(Ospedale da Campo)

(i) Personnel by Trades & Duties	Officers	N.C.Os.	Men
Officer Commanding (Medical Major or Capt)	1		
Medical Officers	3		
Pharmacist Officers	1		
Administrative Officers	1		
Chaplain (attached)	1		
Sergeant Major W.O. II		1	
Pharmacist Assistant Sgt or Cpl		1	
Clerk Sgt or Cpl (Pay)		1	
Nursing Orderlies Cpls or I/Cpls		7	
Stretcher Bearer Cpls		3	
Privates : Nursing Orderlies			12
Stretcher Bearers			12
Sanitary Orderly			1
Cyclist			2
G.D.Os. (inc. barber, tailor, carpenter)			7
Batmen			7
Drivers (for carts)			4
	7	13	45

Total All Ranks = 65

(ii) a; Transport with Unit

- Bicycles 2
- Carts 2-wheeled 1
- Disinfector on wheels ("Giannoli") 1

Pharmacist Officers	1			
Administrative Officers	1			
Chaplain (attached)	1			
Sergeant Major W.O. II		1		12
Pharmacist Assistant Sgt or Cpl		1		12
Clerk Sgt or Cpl (Pay)		1		1
Nursing Orderlies Cpls or L/Cpls		1	7	2
Stretcher Bearer Cpls		7		7
Privates : Nursing Orderlies		3		4
Stretcher Bearers				
Sanitary Orderly				
Cyclist				
G.D.Os. (inc. barber, tailor, carpenter)				
Batmen				
Drivers (for carts)				
	7	13		45

Total All Ranks = 65

(ii) a; Transport with Unit

- Bicycles 2
- Carts 2-wheeled 1
- Disinfector on wheels ("Ciannoli") 1
- Quadrupeds (for carts) 4

b. Transport Required to move Unit (allotted when necessary)

- 2½-Ton Lorries 6
- or 3-Ton Lorries 5

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(iii) EQUIPMENT

Packed in 206 containers or boxes and weighs approximately 10 tons and occupies 40 Cubic Yards. Equipment and personnel can be transported in

- 6 x 2½-ton lorries
- or 5 x 3-ton lorries
- or 15 carts
- or 94 mules (except disinfectors).

Main details of equipment:-

Boxes or containers:		
1 -	18	Surgical instruments, operation table and accessories, Thomas arm splints (12), Thomas leg splints (12), microscope and reagents.
19 -	36	Medical supplies, disinfectants and pharmacy equipment
37 -	45	Medical comforts
46 -	47	Reserve rations -- 4 days
48 -	107	Linen, clothing, bedding materials, camp beds (50) mattresses (50) paillasses (20)
108-	109	Stretchers (6) on wheels - collapsible
110-	111	Kitchen Oven
112-	113	Food boxes, hay boxes
114-	120	Crockery, kitchen utensils
121		Spades, entrenching tools, flass, trestles for stretchers alpine sticks
122-	123	Camp chairs (12) portable food or medicine containers
124-	126	Bath tub, hot water stoves, primus stoves, paraffin containers
127		Pump "Gatteschi"
128-	130	Lighting apparatus or acetylene
131-	132	Water filters

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- 46 - 47 Reserve rations - 4 days
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- 108- 109 Stretchers (6) on wheels - collapsible
- 110- 111 Kitchen Oven
- 112- 113 Food boxes, hay boxes
- 114- 120 Crockery, kitchen utensils
- 121 Spades, entrenching tools, flags, trestles for stretchers alpine sticks
- 122- 123 Camp chairs (12) portable food or medicine containers
- 124- 126 Bath tub, hot water stoves, primus stoves, paraffin containers
- 127 Pump "Gatteschi"
- 128- 130 Lighting apparatus or acetylene
- 131- 132 Water filters
- 133- 134 Equipment for treatment of gas casualties
- 135- 136 Paraffin containers
- 137 -206 Tents for patients 3 each 7m. x 11m., 1 - 7m. x 7m., for operation 1 for stores 1

The Hospital can accommodate 50 patients on beds, 20 on paillasses in the field. If located in buildings it can, with extra beds etc., expand up to and deal with 200 patients.

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(Ospedale da Campo)

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	Officers	N.C.Os,	Men
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Privates : Nursing Orderlies			12
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Total	7	13	45

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- Batmen
- Drivers (for carts)

Total All Ranks = 65

(ii) a; Transport with Unit

- Bicycles
- Carts 2-wheeled
- Disinfector on wheels ("Giannoli")
- Quadrupeds (for transport)

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127	Pump "Gatteschi"
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131- 132	Water filters
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EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENTS OF

- (i) A FIELD SURGICAL UNIT (Nucleo Chirurgico)
- (ii) A MOBILE X-RAY UNIT (Ambulanza Radiologica)
- (iii) A MOBILE DENTAL UNIT (Ambulanza Odontoiatrica)

PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR

- (iv) AN ITALIAN ADVANCED DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

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(i) EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIELD SURGICAL UNIT

	<u>Personnel by Trades</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>
Officer i/c - Surgical Specialist (Capt or Major)	1	
Medical Officers	2	
Cpls - Nursing Orderlies	4	
Privates - Nursing Orderlies	6	
" - Stretcher Bearers	2	
" - Electrical-Mechanic	3	
" - Batmen	2	
Drivers		2 (special)
Total - A Field Surgical Unit	26	2

(ii) EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

Officer i/c - Radiologist	1	
Sergeant - Radiographer	1	
Privates - Electrical Mechanic	2	
" - Batmen	1	
" - Drivers (attached)	2	
Total - A Mobile X-ray Unit	7	2 (special)

(iii) EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

Officer i/c - Dental Surgeon	1	
Corporal - Dental Mechanic	1	
Batmen	1	
Driver	1	
Total - A Mobile Dental Unit	4	1 (special)

(ii) EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

Officer i/c - Radiologist	1	
Sergeant - Radiographer	1	
Privates - Electrical Mechanic	2	
" - Batmen	1	
Drivers (attached)	2	2 (special)
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Total - A Mobile X-ray Unit	7	2

(iii) EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

Officer i/c - Dental Surgeon	1	
Corporal - Dental Mechanic	1	
Batmen	1	
Driver	1	1 (special)
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Total - A Mobile Dental Unit	4	1

(iv) PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ITALIAN ADVANCED DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

Officer i/c - Pharmacist	1	
Sergeant or Corporal	2	
Clerk	1	
Privates - General Duty Orderlies	2	
" - Batmen	1	
" - Drivers	2	2 (3-ton lorries)
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Total - An Adv. Depot Med Store	9	2

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REPORT

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
INCOMING MESSAGE

12/5/9

29/7

FROM: AAI
REFERENCE NO: SBMEX 3D 1006
DATE TIME RECEIVED:
DATE TIME GROUP: 041430A

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TO:
ACTION: INFO
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MM &	8/14/29
INDEX	TS/4/29
Date Recd	5/10

Ref your TS/3/29 of 29 Sept.

- FIRST. Your Para 1B. Cannot(not) provide general transport company from AAI resources. Request AAI make necessary provision. Suggest possibility increasing POLIGNANO Driving School output.
- SECOND. Your Para 1C. Four field bakery sections now arrived ex SARDINIA.
- THIRD. Your Para 1D. No(no) immediate prospect of Italian SES arriving ex SARDINIA. Have requested SIMONS expedite 84 Amb Car Section. Request AAI state whether prepared release 1200 Amb Car Coy in exchange.
- FOURTH. Your Para 1E. Request you state when you wish 470 and 800 Field Hospitals moved from ALGERIA. 730 232 429 519 and 570 Field Hoops all recently arrived ex SARDINIA.
- FIFTH. Your Para 2. Instructions being issued later by AAI. meantime it will be issued as it can permit.

- 1. B.F. on file
 - 2. DONS to speak re THIRD
 - 3. Signal AAI re FIRST - THIRD WP
- WP
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- This matter should be handled by him. Need file WP

(i) EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIELD SURGICAL UNIT

	<u>Personnel by Trades</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>
Officer i/c - Surgical Specialist (Capt or Major)	1	
Medical Officers	2	
Cpls - Nursing Orderlies	4	
Privates - Nursing Orderlies	6	
" - Stretcher Bearers	2	
" - Electrical-Mechanic	3	
" - Batmen	2	
Drivers		2 (special)
Total - A Field Surgical Unit	26	2

(ii) EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

Officer i/c - Radiologist	1	
Sergeant - Radiographer	1	
Privates - Electrical Mechanic	2	
" - Batmen	1	
Drivers (attached)	2	2 (special)
Total - A Mobile X-ray Unit	7	2

(iii) EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

Officer i/c - Dental Surgeon	1	
Corporal - Dental Mechanic	1	
Batmen	1	
Driver	1	1 (special)
Total - A Mobile Dental Unit	4	1

(ii) EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

Officer i/c - Radiologist	1	
Sergeant - Radiographer	1	
Privates - Electrical Mechanic	2	
" - Batmen	1	
Drivers (attached)	2	2 (special)
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Total - A Mobile X-ray Unit	7	2

(iii) EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

Officer i/c - Dental Surgeon	1	
Corporal - Dental Mechanic	1	
Batmen	1	
Driver	1	1 (special)
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Total - A Mobile Dental Unit	4	1

(iv) PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ITALIAN ADVANCED DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

Officer i/c - Pharmacist	1	
Sergeant or Corporal	2	
Clerk	1	
Privates - General Duty Orderlies	2	
" - Batmen	1	
" - Drivers	2	2 (3-ton Lorries)
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Total - An Adv. Depot Med Store	9	2

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SUBJECT: Italian Combat Groups
Medical Equipment.

SECRET

Army Sub Commission, MILA,
R.C., A.C.C.

REF.

8/12/57 ✓
30 Aug 57

AAI (22) - 4 copies.

copy to: DAIRY (22)

1. I understand there is more than enough Italian Army medical equipment (non-expendable) in this country to last the whole Italian Army (British, II, and III) for a year.
2. A ruling is therefore required on whether Italian medical units are
 - (a) 6 Combat Groups and
 - (b) The administrative tail
 should be given Italian or British equipment.
3. According to present instructions all Italian Army equipment is to be at disposal FIVE of III. Italians and remainder allotted by an AAI credited to British or US Italians. In the case of Combat Groups I am instructed only to use III equipment if at least one year's maintenance is assured.
4. Points in favour of using British equipment are -
 - i. Simplicity in supply and maintenance.
 - ii. Certainty of adequate amount from one source only.
- (b) Points in favour of Italian equipment are -
 - i. Italian personnel are accustomed to it.
 - ii. Obvious saving in provision and shipping.
5. Taking all this into consideration I recommend that the medical units of the six Italian Combat Groups and of their sub tail, be equipped with Italian Army medical equipment.

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- (b) The administrative tail

should be given Italian or British equipment.

3. According to present instructions all Italian Army equipment is to be at disposal FIRST of VII. Italians are to be admitted by an AAI committee to British or US Italians. In the case of Combat Groups I am instructed only to use VII equipment if at least one year's maintenance is assured.

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 - i. Simplicity in supply and maintenance.
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W.P. 17.
S.C.

W.P. 17. 1382
Major General,
Army Sub Centre, A.C.C.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020*Col. P. ...*

Medical Units required from Sardinia to provide GHQ troops for Combat Groups, in relative order of priority. X

<u>September</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>ORs</u>	
84 Amb Car Section	1	30	} <i>Left</i>
130 Field Surgical Unit	3	20	
230 Field Hospital	7	55	
232 Field Hospital	7	55	
133 X-ray Unit	1	60	
113 <i>Mobile Dental Unit</i>	1	4	
<u>October</u>			} <i>Get</i>
519 Field Hospital	7	55	
429 Field Hospital	7	55	
522 Field Hospital	7	55	
44 Field Surgical Unit	3	20	
<u>November</u>			} <i>Get</i>
576 Field Hospital	7	55	
520 Field Hospital	7	55	
331 Field Hospital	7	55	
13 <i>Medical Section (for Mantua)</i>	14	237	

The above are in addition to the Medical Section *& 2 Tol. Hospitals*

already arranged for Bremen

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Subject: Italian Army Medical Services

SECRET 3

Army Sub Commission, MMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
M/1/1658
19 August 44

DMS AAI

1. The attached proposed organisation of non-divisional medical units required for the Italian combat groups is submitted for consideration and approval.
2. The Field Hospitals employed as non-divisional units will be organised on the original Italian W.E. (65) all ranks and not on the proposed modified W.E. (50) for divisional Field Hospitals.

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

/RBG

Copy to: Col. Pidsley
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Subject: Italian Army Non-Divisional Medical Units
required for Combat Groups

1. Hospitals. Beds required 2800. In considering type of hospital required the following factors have to be considered:-

- (a) Each group may operate independently.
- (b) In the probable area of employment, many Italian military hospitals exist and will almost certainly be found intact.
- (c) Existing Italian Base Hospitals are not equipped for movement. Personnel can be brought forward to take over an existing building.
- (d) Future reductions in the Italian Garrison troops in Sardinia will make available a number of Field Hospitals for use on the mainland.

It is considered that 12 Field Hospitals each equipped with 200 beds will provide an efficient easily mobile medical service for the combat groups. This provides 2400 beds. Larger static hospitals will be organized from existing hospital buildings if found necessary. The 12 Field Hospitals can be found as follows:-

NIGHT in Sardinia
 TWO at present employed by AMF 5th and 8th Armies.
 TWO surplus to needs of CIL and MEBG under proposed new W.E.

- 2. Field Surgical Units. Required 4. TWO at present with CIL
TWO in Sardinia
- 3. Mobile X-ray Unit. Required 2. ONE at present with CIL
ONE in Sardinia

4. Advanced Depot of Medical Stores. Required 2.
ONE at present with CIL
ONE to be formed.

5. Motor Ambulance Cars. Required 60. To be formed into 4 Platoons each 20 ambulances.

61 Motor Ambulance Section	20 Cars	at present with CIL+
" "	20 "	in Sardinia
Surplus with CIL	15 "	
To be found from other Italian or British sources	27 "	
	<u>80</u>	

6. Evacuation by Amb. train or Hospital Ship Allotted by Allies as required.

7. Personnel Required.

12 Field Hospital	7 Off	58 ORs each	Total	
4 Field Surg. Units	1 "	20 "	Officers	84
			ORs	696
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 TWO surplus to needs of CIL and MEMBO under proposed new W.E.

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TWO in Sardinia
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ONE in Sardinia
- 4. Advanced Depot of Medical Stores. Required 2.
ONE at present with CIL
ONE to be formed.

5. Motor Ambulance Cars. Required 80. To be formed into 4 Platoons each 20 ambulances.

64 Motor Ambulance Section	20 Cars	at present with CIL
" "	?20 "	in Sardinia
Surplus with CIL	13 "	
To be found from other Italian or British sources	27 "	
	<u>80</u>	

3 pln per ambulance

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7. Personnel Required. 1359

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2 Mob X-ray Units	1 "	6 "		2		12
2 Adv Dep Med Stns	1 "1	11 "		2		22
Total Medical Units				<u>100</u>		<u>810</u>
4 Motor Amb Sect.				1 Off	30 ORs each	120
				<u>104</u>		<u>930</u>

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILIZZAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

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n° 6010 /Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, /2 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Organici provvisori orientativi della sezione di sanità per gruppo di combattimento (copia n° 2).-

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IL GENERALE ALESSANDRO
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COPIA No 2

FORNIZIONI E ORGANICI PROVVISORI DEL SERVIZIO SANITARIO
PER IL GRUPPO DA COMBATTIMENTO

Comprende:

1 sezione sanità ridotta (tipo divisione motorizzata) su:

- comando
- 2 reparti autocarreggianti
- 1 reparto portafariti
- 1 plotone disinfezione

2 ospedali da campo (con personale ridotto).-

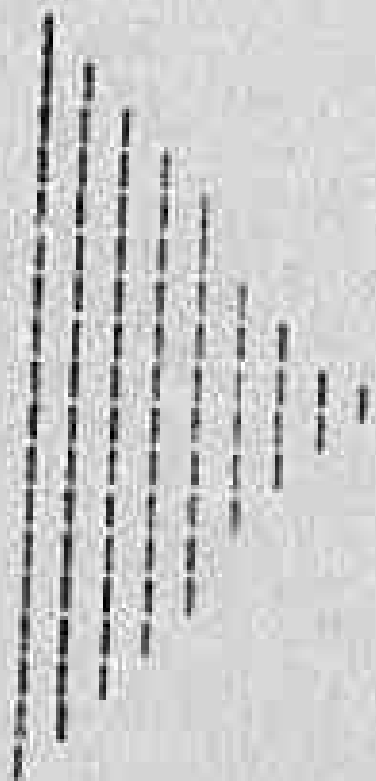
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SEZIONE SANITA' RIDOTTA

Comando

PERSONALE		M E Z Z I		
Uffici- ciali	Sottuffi- ciali e truppe	Autove- ture	Auto leg- gere	Motocic- li
1	-	2	2	2
1	-			
1	-			
1	-			
1	-			
-	1			
-	1			
-	8			
-	9			
5	19	2	2	1

- Comandante (uff. medico)
- Ufficiale chimico-farmacista
- Ufficiale di amministrazione
- Ufficiale automobilista
- Cappellano
- Maresciallo o serg. magg.
- Sottufficiale di contabilità
- Militari per servizi vari
- Conduttori (automobilisti e motociclisti)

Totale.....



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Uffici- ciali	Sottuffi- ciali e truppa	Autove- ture	Auto leg- gere	Motoci- cli
1	-	2	2	1
1	-			
1	-			
1	-			
1	-			
-	1			
-	1			
-	3			
-	9			
5	19	2	2	1

- Comandante (uff. medico)
- Ufficiale chimico-farmacista
- Ufficiale di amministrazione
- Ufficiale automobilista
- Cappellano
- Maresciallo o serg.mage.
- Sottufficiale di contabilità
- Militari per servizi vari
- Conduttori (automobilisti e motociclisti)

Totale.....



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REPARTO AUTOCARRIggiATO

Composizione { a) - Personale di sanità
 { b) - Drappello automobilistico

PERSONALE	MEZZI						
	Ufficiali	Sottufficiali e truppe	Auto vetture	Auto carr. pes.	Auto carr. legg.	Auto ambu. bot.	Auto motocicli
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	5	9	1	1
-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	55	1	5	-	9	1	1

a) - Personale di Sanità

- Comandante (uff. medico)
- Ufficiale medico
- Sergente o cap. magg.
- Sottuff. di contabilità
- Caporal magg. o caporali
- Soldati : infermieri
 portafariti
 per serv. vari ed att/ti

b) - Drappello automobilistico

- Sottufficiale automobilista
- Automobilisti
- Meccanici

Totale reparto autocarreggiato



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PERSONALE MEZZI

Uffici- li	Sottuf- ficiali e truppa	Auto- vet- ture	Auto- carri pes.	Auto- carri legg.	Auto- ambu- lance	Auto- bot- ti	Motri- cicli
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	9	-	9	1	1
-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	55	1	5	-	9	1	1



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a) - Personale di Sanità

- Comandante (uff. medico)
- Ufficiale medico
- Sergente o cap. magg.
- Sottuff. di contabilità
- Caporal magg. o caporali
- Soldati : infermieri
portafertiti
- per serv. vari ed att/ti

b) - Dreppello automobilistico

- Sottufficiale automobilista
- Automobilisti
- Meccanici

Totale reparto autocarreg-
giato.

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REPARTO PORTAFERITI

- SUL
- Comando
 - 2 plotoni

	PERSONALE		MEZZI	
	Ufficiali	Sottufficiali e truppe	Autocarri pesanti	Motocicli
1	-	-	3	1
-	-	1		
-	-	1		
-	-	4		
1	-	6	3	1
-	-	1		
-	-	2		
-	-	34		
-	-	3		
-	-	40		
1	-	86	3	1354

a) - Comando

- Comandante (uff. arma combat.)
- Cap. Magg. o cap. contabilità
- Attendant
- Artisti e motociclisti

Totale a/do

b) - Plotone

- Com/te (serg. o serg. magg.)
- Cap. magg. o cap. portaferriti
- Soldati portaferriti
- Soldati per servizi

Totale plotone.....

Totale reparto portaferriti.....



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PERSONALE		M E Z Z I	
Ufficiali	Sottufficiali e truppe	Autocarri pesanti	Motocicli
1	-	3	1
-	1		
-	1		
-	4		
1	6	3	1
-	1		
-	2		
-	34		
-	3		
-	40		
1	86	3	1354

a) - Comando

- Comandante (uff. arma combat.)
- Cap. Magg. o cap. contabilità
- Attendenti
- Autisti e motociclisti

Totale c/do

b) - Plotone

- Com/te (serg. o serg. magg.)
- Cap. magg. o cap. portariferiti
- Soldati portariferiti
- Soldati per servizi

Totale plotone.....

Totale reparto portariferiti.....



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PLETONE DISINFEZIONI

PERSONALE		M E Z I			
Ufficiali	Sottufficiali e truppe	Autovetture	Stufa	Motoeoli	Bigliette
1	-	2	1	1	3
1	-				
-	2				
-	16				
-	4				
2	22	2	1	1	3

- Comandante (uff. medico)
- Ufficiale malsiologo
- Sergenti o Serg. Magg.
- Militari per servizi vari
- Conduttori e automobilisti

Totale plotone disinfezioni



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Uffici- ciali	Sottari- ficiali e truppa	Auto- vettu- re	Sala- Gianoli 14	Motocicli- 358	Basil- clette
1	-	2	1	1	3
1	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-
-	16	-	-	-	-
-	4	-	-	-	-
2	22	2	1	1	3

- Comandante (uff. medico)
- Ufficiale molaiologo
- Sergenti o Serg.Magg.
- Militari per servizi vari
- Conduttori e automobilisti

Totale plotone disinfezioni



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OSPEDALE DA CAMPO

PERSONALE		MEZZI		
Uffici- cicli	Bottuff. e truppa	Auto- vettu- re	Auto- Moto- cicli	Auto- botte
1	-	-	-	-
2	-	1	-	1
1	-	4	-	-
1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-
-	13	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-
-	10	-	-	-
6	44	1	4	1

- Comandante (ufficiale medico)
 - Ufficiali medici (subalterni)
 - Ufficiale chimico-farmacista
 - Ufficiale amministrazione
 - Cappellano
 - Serg. Magg. o sergenti
 - Sottufficiale contabilità
 - Cap. Magg. o cap. infermiere
 - Caporale portafariti
 - Soldati infermieri
 - Soldati portafariti
 - Conduttori caldaie a vapore
 - Automobilisti e motociclisti
 - Servizi vari e attendenti
- Totale ospedale da campo.....



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Ufficiali	Sottuff. e truppe	Auto-vetture	Auto-senti	Moto-cicli	Auto-botte
1	-	1	-	-	-
2	-	4	-	-	1
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-
-	13	-	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-	-
-	10	-	-	-	-
6	44	1	4	-	1

- Comandante (ufficiale medico)
 - Ufficiali medici (subalterni)
 - Ufficiale chirurgo-farmacista
 - Ufficiale amministrazione
 - Cappellano
 - Serg. Magg. o sergenti
 - Sottufficiale contabilità
 - Cap. Magg. o cap. infermiere
 - Caporale portafariti
 - Soldati infermieri
 - Soldati portafariti
 - Conduttori caldaie a vapore
 - Automobilisti e motociclisti
 - Servizi vari e attinenti
- Totale ospedale da campo.....



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RIPILOGO SERVIZI SANITÀ

PERSONALE	M E Z Z I										
	Ufficiali	Sottuffic. Gruppo	Autoveiture	Autocarr. leggeri	Autocarr. pesanti	Autoambu-lanze	Autobotti	Motocicli	Bicicletta	Carr. specie	Glennolidi
5	19	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
6	110	2	-	10	18	2	2	-	-	-	-
1	86	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
2	22	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1
14	237	6	2	13	18	2	5	3	1	-	-
12	88	2	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
26	325	8	2	21	18	4	5	3	1	-	-

a) - 1 Sezione Sanità

- Comando
- 2 reparti autocarregg.
- 1 Reparto portafariti
- 1 Plotone disinfezioni

Totale Sez. di Sanità

b) - Osp. da Campo n° 2

Totale serv. sanitari divisi.



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MEDICAL UNITS AND PERSONNEL OF COMBAT GROUP

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Medical Personnel</u>		<u>Transport Personnel</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>ORV</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>ORV</u>
1. Sezione Sanita (Medical section)				
(a) Comando (HQ)	4	10	1	9
(b) TWO Reparti Auto-Carreggiati (like A.D.S.) each	3	36	-	21
(c) ONE Reparto porta-feriti (S.B. section)	3	36	-	21
HQ	1	2	-	5
A Platoon	-	40	-	-
B Platoon	-	40	-	-
(d) Hygiene & A.M.C.U.	2	18	-	4
	13	182	1	60
2. TWO Field Hospitals	6	38	-	7
	6	38	-	7
3. Unit Medical Officers	17	-	-	-
4. Admin Officers Div. H.Q.	1	2	-	2
H.Q. Reggimento (one at each)	3	-	-	23
	25	258	1	74
	20	258		
	25			

TOTAL ALL RANKS - 358 TOTAL VEHICLES - 7866 (* or 3-tonner in lieu)

Details by tradesmen for medical and driver personnel being arranged by Italian Authority
 Transport of all medical units under command transport section of Sezione Sanita.

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UNITS AND PERSONNEL OF COMBAT GROUP

	<u>Medical Personnel</u>		<u>Transport Personnel</u>		<u>TRANSPORT</u>							
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Ops</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Ops</u>	4-seater cars	2-seater cars or 1 1/2-ton	3-tonner or 30-cwt load carriers	2-ton disinfecter	Amb cars light and heavy	Water carts or trailers	Motor cycles	Bicycles
(like A.D.S.) each	4	10	1	9	1	1	2				1	
Section) HQ	3	36	-	21	-	1	7		0	1	1	
A platoon	1	2	-	5	-	1	4		0	1	1	
B platoon	-	40	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
	-	40	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
	2	18	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	3
	13	132	1	60	1	5	20	1	18	2	5	3
	6	38	-	7	-	1	4	-	-	1	1	-
	6	38	-	7	-	1	4	-	-	1	1	-
	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	-	-	23	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	25											
	28	258	1	74	12	97	28	1	18	4	87	34
	26	258										

TOTAL VEHICLES - 2566 (* or 3-tonner in lieu) (# supplied by Italian Army)

Personnel for medical and driver personnel being arranged by Italian Authorities within above limits.

Medical units under command transport section of Sezione Sanita.

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