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Subject: Italian Army Base Medical Detachments

Land Forces Sub Comm.
L.C. (SIA)

ROME

15/7

Dec 44

1. In view of Italian General Hospitals and other Base Medical
Formations. Subordinated M.D. (S.C.) for all ranks including sisters and
D.R.L. nurse and total number of beds equipped is given, all I.T.I.

(a) The staff of the principal hospital of each district includes
Medical Section, Dental Section, Store and the H.Q. staff of the
district.

(b) The Medical Section (reinforcements) may vary considerably but
will not exceed the figures as shown.

(c) Reinforcement Car Sections (S.C.) are not shown as they are NOT in all
is the strength of the Medical Corps and may be attached to medical
units for patients.

(d) Reinforcements will be notified as they occur.

2. PATIENTS.

(a) Patient records for the medical staff will not exceed the authorized
figures.

(b) Patient records for patients are based on beds occupied and will
normally not exceed beds equipped. Exceptions may occur but
should always be checked by I.T.I.C.

3. HOSPITAL AND CLINIC.

These are classified in the same manner as normal patients whether from
an Italian or Italian Local Depot.

Three copies of form M.D. S/C are submitted and endorsed "I.T.I." in
top right hand corner.

Notes of Issues. Reports available for one month calculated on 1198
average daily number of beds occupied being 100.

MM

143 lbs

In the strength of the Medical Corps but may be authorized to medical units for regions.

(a) Amendments will be notified as they occur.

2. RATIONS.

(a) Ration demands for the medical staff will not exceed the authorized limits.
(b) Ration demands for patients are based on beds occupied and will actually not exceed beds authorized. Exceptions may occur but should always be checked by H.I.L.O.

3. HOSPITAL DIET PLAN.

Diets are obtained in the same manner as normal rations whether from the Medical or Civilian Food Depot.

Three copies of Form 1111, 30/8 are submitted and endorsed "H.D." in the right hand corner.

Copy of Diet. - Counts available for one month calculated on 1198 average daily number of beds occupied being 109.

HEALTH	143 lbs
WATER	270 lbs
STIMULANTS or Equivalent	70 lbs
ANALGESICS or Anesthetics	255 lbs
ALL OTHERS	12 lbs

4. Health supplies (not shown on attached list) are also entitled to hospital diet items.

Medical Sections, M.L. Room and Regimental Medical Officers are not entitled to any hospital diet items.

5. This cancels M.L. letter 11/7 of 12 October 1944.

W.H./W.H.

Disposition:-

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11 H.I.L.O. (2 copies)

T.J. HOLLAND, Col.

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DETAILED WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR ITALIAN ARMY, MEDICAL UNITS

UNIT

W.E. Strength
 Equip'd Location All Roles All Res.

LAZIO, LIGURIA & ABRUZZI

Ministero Guerra Dir. Gen. S. Mil.
 Ispettore Sanita Militare
 Collegio Medico-Legale
 Commissione Med. Sup. Pers. Guerra
 Laboratorio di Biologia Applicata
 Laboratorio di microbiologia
 " di pneumologia e clim. anal.
 Direzione Sanita Regionale
 Osp. Milit. Princ. "Virgilio"
 Osp. Milit. "Baldi"
 Osp. Milit. "Corradini"
 Osp. Milit. di Arpino
 Osp. Milit. di Anzio
 Inferm. Pres. di Civitavecchia
 Osp. Milit. di Chieti
 Osp. Milit. di Perugia
 Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)

35
 12
 18
 12
 6
 6
 6
 22
 50.5
 140
 172
 170
 100
 33
 100
 150
 300

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

3330

1500

CAMPANIA

Ispettore di Sanita
 Direzione di Sanita
 Osp. Milit. Principale
 Osp. Milit. di Caserta
 Osp. Milit. di Pagani
 Osp. Milit. di Aversa
 Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli
 Osp. Milit. Belle Arti

12
 25
 820
 790
 620
 205
 80
 700

1597

Osp. S. Michele, Napoli

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

	3350	4800
<u>CAMPANIA</u>		
Ispezzione di Sanita		12
Direzione di Sanita		25
Osp. Milit. Principale	520	125 97
Osp. Milit. di Caserta	790	257
Osp. Milit. di Poggioreale	620	205
Osp. Milit. di Aversa	205	78
Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli	50	38
Osp. Milit. Belle Arti	700	210
Osp. S.M.O.M. Napoli "Trino. Piedmonte"	320	100
Convalesc. Milit. di Ischia	75	30
Rinforzamento (Muleo di Aversa)		150

+ Includes staffs of Medical Depot, Hygiene Sect. and Hq of Medical Coy.

5610 1680

CALABRIA

Direzione di Sanita
Osp. Milit. Principale
Osp. Milit. "Renza"
Inf. Pres.

	16
250	120
370	134
150	Regt. Calab. 58
770	530

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Units
Med. Equip'd Location W.E. Strength
All Rks All Rks

PUGLIA & LUCANIA

Ispettore di Sanita
Direzione di Sanita
Osp. Milit. Principale
Osp. Milit. "Salvella"
Osp. Milit. "Del Prete"
Osp. Milit. Biondo
Osp. Milit. Barletta
Osp. Milit. Miscozzie
Osp. Milit. Canosa
Osp. Milit. Gioia del Colle
Osp. Milit. Molfetta
Osp. Milit. "Vignolo"
Osp. Milit. Moggia
Osp. Milit. Lucera
Convalesc. Mil. di Masi
Centro Ortopedico Milit.
Depot. Cent. Materiale Sanita
Osp. Milit. Palo del Colle
Reinforcements (Moles di Biserva)

-
-
600
497
289
268
268
299
192
425
275
1020
190
54
300
180
-
328
-
Bari
"
"
"
"
Biondo
Barletta
Bisceglie
Canosa
Gioia del Colle
Molfetta
Lecce
Moggia
Lucera
Masi
Bari
Taranto
Palo del Colle
Bari

12
25
432 +
173
110
400
100
110
73
149
100
330
78
23
63
73
31
118
100

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

5175 2200

SARDEGNA

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

-
400 440
350 440
350 650
Cagliari
"
Iglesias
Sassari

48 15
292 +
447 120
262 93

Includes Staff of Medical Depot, Hygiene Sect.
+ 13. Hygiene Sect.

1000 1200

1590
1196

SARDEGNA

Direzione di Sanita
Osp. Milit. Principale

-
650
Palermo

16
297

SARDEGNA

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

400 440
 350 440
 250 650

Cagliari 47 15 +
 " 292 +
 Iglesias 447 120
 Sassari 262 93

2200

5175

Includes staff of medical depots, Hygiene Sect.
 713 Hygiene Cont.

1000 1200

1196

SICILY

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

16
 297
 87

Palermo
 " 297
 Messina 87

400

975

TOSCANA

Direzione di Sanità
 Scuola di Appia, di San. Milit.
 Istituto Chim. Farm. Milit.
 Osp. Milit. Provinciale
 Osp. Milit. Acute Oliveto
 Osp. Milit. di Livorno in Lucina
 Osp. Milit. O.R.T. Ancona
 Reinforzamento (Mucchi di Risorva)
 Osp. M. V. VILLA NATALIZ

23
 50
 26
 356
 35
 150
 60
 200 140
 60

Florence
 Florence
 Florence
 Florence
 Florence
 Livorno
 Livorno
 Florence
 Florence

Osp. Milit. di Ancona

110

Includes staffs of Medical Depots, Hygiene Sect. and Medical Coy.

1070

4550 1658

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W.E. Strength
All Prices All Sizes

Strengthen	W.Z.	Strength
Bed	All Rates	All Rates
Equib's Location		

1000

Experiments ✓ (1)

-	Rome	33
-	"	12
-	"	18
-	"	12
-	"	6
-	"	6
-	"	6
-	"	22
910	"	548
300	"	110
500	Aspino	172
500	Rome	172
250	Auzio	95
-	Rome	500
80	Civita vecchia	35

1500	1749	2160
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Ispettore di Sanità.
 Direzione di Sanità.
 Osp. Milit. Principale
 Osp. Milit. di Caserta
 Osp. Milit. di Pagani
 Osp. Milit. di Ivrea
 Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli
 Nucleo di Ris. (Distacc. 3 Comp. San.)
 Osp. S.M.C.M. Napoli
 Osp. Villa Russo Napoli
 Osp. "Cotugno" S. Giorgio a Cremano
 R. Cliniche Universitarie

Ute Puddle

-	Napoli	12
-	"	25
820	"	596
688	Maddaloni	257
600	Pagani	205
205	Aversa	78
80	Pozzuoli	58
-	Napoli	290
520	Napoli	+
600	Napoli	+
1100	Napoli	+
90	Napoli	
670		
100		
	<i>bal.</i>	
		11

1195

Countdown to 2014

TOTAL 2460 1749 1500

CAMPANIA

Ispettorato di Sanita	-	Napoli	12
Direzione di Sanita	-	"	25
Osp. Milit. Principale	820	"	596
Osp. Milit. di Caserta	688	Maddaloni	257
Osp. Milit. di Pagani	600	Pagani	205
Osp. Milit. di Aversa	205	Aversa	78
Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli	60	Pozzuoli	38
Nucleo di Fis. (Distacc. 8 Comp. Sen.)	-	Napoli	200
Osp. S.M.O.M. Napoli	320	Napoli	+
Osp. Villa Russo Napoli	600	Napoli	+
Osp. "Cotugno" S. Giorgio a Grunaro	400	Napoli	+
R. Cliniche Universitarie	90	Napoli	
<i>Ante Biale</i>	670		1195
<i>7. belin</i>	100		<i>7. A. per. Sanita. 188</i>
			<i>limitato 188</i>

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

TOTAL 3503 1391 (1520)

CALABRIA

Direzione di Sanita	-	Catanzaro	18
Osp. Milit. Principale	243	"	259
Osp. Milit. "Razza"	574	"	134
Infanteria Presidaria	143	R. Calabria	59
TOTAL	760		450 (330)

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UNIT	Beds Equip'd	Location	W.2. All Ranks	Strength All Ranks
<u>PUGLIA & LUCANIA</u>				
Ispettore di Sanita	-	Bari	12	
Direzione di Sanita	-	Bari	25	
Osp. Mil. Principale	200	Bari	432	
Osp. Milit. "Basilica"	497	Bari	173	
Osp. Milit. "Del Prete"	180	Bari	110	
Osp. Milit. di Bitonto	268	Bitonto	100	
Osp. Milit. di Barletta	268	Barletta	100	
Osp. Milit. di Bisceglie	299	Bisceglie	110	
Osp. Milit. di Canosa <i>(del Colle)</i>	182	Canosa	73	
Osp. Milit. di Gioia del Colle	425	Gioia del Colle	149	
Osp. Milit. di Molfetta	269	Molfetta	100	
Osp. Milit. "Trizio"	1020	Locce	334	
Osp. Milit. di Foggia	190	Foggia	78	
Osp. Milit. di Lucera	54	Lucera	23	
Convalescenziario Mil. di Noci	300	Noci	63	
Infermeria Presideria di Fasano	50	Fasano	23	
Centro Ortopedico Militare	180	Bari	73	
Deposito Centrale Materiale Sanitario	-	Taranto	31	
Nucleo di Ris. (Distacco. 9 Comp. San.)	-	Bari	290	
TOTAL	4382		2299	(2100)

SICILY

Direzione di Sanita	-	Palermo	16
Osp. Milit. Principale	643	Palermo	297
Osp. Milit. Messina	250	Messina	87
TOTAL	899		1194

1194

400

TOTAL 4382		2299	(2180)
<u>SICILY</u>			
Direzione di Sanita			
Osp. Milit. Principale	-	Palermo	16
Osp. Milit. Messina	649	Palermo	297
	250	Messina	87
TOTAL		899	1194
			400
<u>SARDINIA</u>			
Direzione di Sanita			
Osp. Milit. Principale	-	Cagliari	17
Osp. Milit. Iglesias	241	Cagliari	254
Osp. Milit. di Sassari	437	Iglesias	147
	850	Sassari	262
TOTAL		1528	680
			(503)

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UNIT	Boat Equip'd	Location	W.E. All Ranks	Strength All Ranks
<u>VARIOUS</u>				
Osp. Milit. di Chieti	250	Chieti	100	
Osp. Milit. di Ancona	300	Ancona	111	
Osp. Milit. di Perugia	400	Perugia	149	
Osp. Mil. di Livorno	400	Livorno	150	
247	600			
521				
<i>C.R.I. at Seglino.</i>				
<u>FLORENCE</u>				
Direzione di Sanita	-	Florence	23	
Scuola di Applicazione Sanita Milit.	-	Florence	50	
Istituto Chimico Farmaceutico Milit.	-	Florence	26	
Osp. Milit. Principale	328	Florence	366	
Osp. Milit. Monto Oliveto	106	Florence	56	
+ Centro Colloquio di Firenze.				870
			<u>1031</u>	
TOTAL	1784		1031	1193
				(870)

Direzione di Sanita	-	Florence	23
Scuola di Applicazione Sanita Milit.	-	Florence	50
Istituto Chirico Farmaceutico Milit.	-	Florence	26
Osp. Milit. Principale	328	Florence	366
Osp. Milit. Monte Oliveto	106	Florence	56

+ Centro bulletins of General

TOTAL	1784	1031	1193
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GENERAL TOTAL 15,316 8,000

(750)

These Russian not shown

FOOTNOTES

N.B. Strength of the principle hospitals in ~~area~~ include ~~hospital~~
 Medical Battalion of the area concerned which include the ~~staffs~~
 staffs of Section

To: G
AQ

From: Med.

1. Attached is a list of ex-Italian Military Hospitals which have been either handed over to the civil authorities or ceased to function.
2. With the exception of the hospitals in Campania and Sicily all these units are still shown on the strength return of the Italian Army dated 15.8.44. May this be corrected in order to reduce to medical administrative ceiling.
3. Further minor adjustments will be notified later.

12 Sept 44

W.C.H.

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

Register & File in M/i.

W.C.H.

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m/i 11840'

Handed over for use of "overriding" protocol of
LIST OF MILITARY HOSPITALS NO. 1 - PART OF ITALIAN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES
rehabilitated with soldiers and P.S.O.W. Amh.

		S T A F F	
		Officers	Other Ranks <i>But</i>
<u>CAMPANIA</u>			
Osp. Scuole G. Arcoleo	Napoli	6	60
<u>CALABRIA</u>			
Osp. Civ.	Cosenza	2	31
" "	Vibo Valentia	1	8
Osp. C.R.I.	Crotone	1	10
Conv. V.E. S. Cristina (Aspromonte)	Reggio Cal.	2	40
<u>PUGLIE & LUCANIA</u>			
Osp. Militare	Taranto	18	138
" "	Massaïra	12	83
" "	Mesagne	17	121
" "	Santeramo	7	72
" "	Altamura	9	86
Con Depot	Giovinazzo	18	145
" "	Galatina	4	83
Osp. Mil. Diaz	Nardo	4	20
Osp. C.R.I.	Lecce	-	-
Osp. Civ.	Valenzano	+	-
	Modugno	+	-

(+ = functioning with civilians)

SARDINIA
Osp. ...

"	121
"	72
"	86
Con Depot	145
"	83
"	20
Csp. Mil. Diaz	-
Csp. C.R.I.	-
Csp. Civ.	-

(+ = functioning with civilians)

SARDINIA

Csp. Mil. Riserva

" "

" "

" "

" "

Con. Depot

" "

SICILY

Csp. S. Lorenzo Colli

Bonorva	13	279
San Luri	20	1191
Oschiri	12	89
Tempio		
Carbonia		
Bosa	6	33
Pozzo Maggiore	3	24

Palermo	27	147
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Ref: 1/2828/San

1 August 44

Subject: Medical Personnel for Italian Army

To: Army Sub Commission, ACC.

In order to adhere to the request made by MMIA's Medical Office we report the following:

1. The total strength of medical personnel (senior NCOs and troops) in the arms in liberated Italy on the 1st of July 44 was 6,786. Excluded from this number are the personnel of mobile field units (Field Hospitals, Medical Sections, Surgical Units, Radiological ambulances, Field Dental Units).

At the same date the number of bed spaces established was 23,500 while the number of bed spaces occupied was approx. 15,300 (including Rome Military Hospital).

The normal requirements for 23,500 established bed spaces is about 7850 (1 military per 3 bed spaces). Moreover 550 military (100 per Regional Military HQ and 50 for Rome) should be added for the Medical Directorate, Disinfection Sections etc. A total therefore, of 8400 medical military. Therefore there is a deficiency of 1,600 medical personnel.

The numbers considered above include about 6,000 established bed spaces (of which 4,600 are occupied) and about 1,500 military belonging to hospitals which receive civilian rations (for ex-prisoners, military coming from Montenegro and for military with long lasting disease).

The patients and personnel attached to said hospitals receive rations from civilian sources and NOT military sources. If the personnel belonging to said organisation is subtracted it will reduce about 5,300 medical military (NCOs and troops) with about 17,000 established bed spaces of which 10,300 are occupied. 5,300 military is a ~~little~~ more than the foreseen limit of 4,800 fixed by SMR.

We must bear in mind that further reductions are being made for the discharge of military of 1918 Class and older, and military who

the normal requirements for 23,500 established bed spaces is about 7850 (1 military per 3 bed spaces). Moreover 550 military (100 per Regional Military HQ and 50 for Rome) should be added for the Medical Directorate, Disinfection Sections etc. A total therefore, of 8400 medical military. Therefore there is a deficiency of 1,600 medical personnel.

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We must bear in mind that further reductions are being made for the discharge of military of 1913 Class and older, and military who are of limited service up to 1920 Class.

The deficit of personnel will tend to get worse. The opening of military hospitals in territory which will be liberated is to be foreseen. (Chieti, Ascoli, Perugia, Convalescent Home of Arpino etc;)

We have tried and we are trying to meet the deficiencies by employing civilians and by using military medical sections. We are dealing with means of remedying the situation. The situations of military medical personnel is critical.

In our opinion a further decrease in strength of personnel employed for said service would seriously injure the course of the medical service and therefore it is not advisable.

(signed) IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(F. Caldarola)

Subject: Italian Military Hospital, Celio

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
ROME
W/1/1503
/ August 44

R.A.A.C. (for G-2 Col Fisher)

Lt-Col Moore called at this office on 28.7.44 and wished to obtain some information on the Italian Military hospital, Celio and associated units in the hospital grounds.

As Lt-Col Moore was leaving Rome next day, he requested that the information be forwarded to you.

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

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REPORT ON ITALIAN MEDICAL UNIT - ROME

The Italian Military Hospital of Celio was visited on 31.7.44. All officers were out and the following information was obtained from the Sergeant-Major and other members of the staff.

1. The Celio Hospital was formerly an Italian military hospital. It was requisitioned by the British some time after the occupation of Rome. The hospital is now functioning in 3 separate buildings:-

(1) Liceo Virgilio,
Via Giulia 6

(2) Piazza Montegrappa

(3) Via Portuense (near Trastevere station) (Infectious diseases)

The Nursing Sisters' (Nuns) quarters and the medical stores remain occupied by the Italian staff.

2. The Director of the hospital is

Col (Medico) Giacobbe CORRADINO, who can be found at the address in (1) above.

The hospital is at present administered by the Direzione di Servizi Sanitari, Rome. The radiological and surgical departments were formerly within the hospital grounds.

3. The Laboratorio di Microbiologia is a separate unit and according to the Sergeant-Major comes directly under command of Direzione Sanita, Ministero della Guerra.

Director - Major (Medico) CALABRO, employed since before the Armistice

Col (Veterinaria) MORSELLI, employed since before the Armistice

Both above employed in Micro-biology Section.

Physiological Section

Col (Medical) TRIPPIETTI - Left at time of Armistice and returned after fall of Rome.

2/Lt (Medical) RICCIOTTI - Left at time of Armistice and returned after fall of Rome.

Bromological Section (? Microphotographic Section)

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2/Lt (Medical) RICCIONI - Left at time of Armistice and returned after fall of Rome.

Bromological Section (? Microphotographic Section)

Maj (Chemico & Pharmacist) MINNINI

Major NIEDERAUSSER (a Swiss) formerly employed but left at time of Armistice.

4.

This would appear to be a normal biological and physiological laboratory carrying out routine medical work such as Wasserman and Kahn tests and other biological and bacteriological work which is sent for analysis from Italian Military hospitals.

Information was given that there is a Chemical (Warfare) Institute situated in Via Madonna de Reposo, Rome, but this is at present closed.

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(signed)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

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S/S.

3 May 1944

ACC/3068/PH

SUBJECT: - Italian Red Cross Hospitals.

TO : - Mrs. Alice L. Pelegrin,
Civilian War Relief,
American Red Cross, APO 782.

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It would be appreciated if you could furnish this Sub-Commission with the number of Italian Red Cross Hospitals employed in the 5th & 8th Army Areas, their designation and/or serial number and their present location.

PH/GMB/ja

G. S. Parkinson
G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

Copy to: - HQ, Army Sub-Commission, LSCOE, Att: Major Hoggie.
Copy to: - Army Sub-Commission, SALERNO.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

May 10, 1944.

Brigadier G. S. Parkinson, Director,
Public Health Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission
AFO 394

Sir,

Subject: Italian Red Cross Hospitals

This is in answer to your letter of May 3rd requesting information regarding Italian Red Cross Hospitals in the 5th and 8th Army Areas.

- (1) There is one 50 bed Mobile Hospital in process of emplacement at Carinola - 5th Army (no designation or serial No.)
- (2) A second 50 bed Mobile Hospital has been requested for emplacement at Venafro - 8th Army. This will be ready within a week or ten days. (no designation or serial No.)
- 42 (3) There is one (60) bed Mobile Hospital in operation at Lanciano - 8th Army. (No designation or serial No.)

To the best of our knowledge these are the only Italian Red Cross hospitals in operation at the present time. There are Italian Military Hospitals in which Italian Red Cross nurses serve, however the hospitals are operated by the military and not Italian Red Cross.

We are at this time making a survey of all Italian Red Cross resources in liberated Italy and shall keep in touch with you in connection with any future developments.

Respectfully

(Mrs) Alice L. Pelegrin
Assistant to the Director
Civilian War Relief.

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STRENGTH OF ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL as at 1st March

	<u>9th Corps</u>	<u>51st Corps</u>	<u>31st Corps</u>	<u>FFAA</u>	<u>Reordinate</u>	<u>Total Mainland</u>
Officers (Medical)	444	75	206	90	21	836
Non-Medical Officers						
Pharmacists						
Administrators						
Chaplains						
	171	7	45	56	-	279
N.C.O.s.	413	11	113	200	-	737
Other Ranks	4485	235	1008	468	-	6196
TOTALS	5513	328	1372	814	21	8048

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LENGTH OF ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL as at 1st March 1944

<u>1st Corps</u>	<u>FFAA</u>	<u>Reordinate</u>	<u>Total Mainland</u>	:	<u>Sardinia</u>	<u>Sicily</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>
206	90	21	836	:	579	34	1449
45	56	-	279	:	119	7	405
113	200	-	737	:	148	9	894
1008	468	-	6196	:	1823	174	8193
1372	814	21	8043	:	2669	224	10941

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Allied Force Headquarters

A.F.O. 512

AG 400-1 (Italian) GCT-C

Subject: Medical Supplies - Italian Army

To: Deputy President, ACC, APO 394

(Attention: Land Forces Sub Commission)

16 March 44

1. The combined chiefs of staff have ruled that the supply of medical stores for the Italian Army shall be a British responsibility. The Medical Section of this headquarters is organizing the control agency, dealing only with medical supplies, to implement the directive of provision of such supplies. In order that provision action may be taken, certain information concerning the Italian Army is required by the Medical Authorities.

2. It is requested that you forward to this headquarters, the following:

a. A complete list of existing Italian Medical Units.

b. A complete list of units for which a Medical Officer is authorised. Exact designation of units is not required, only the type and number of such units, e.g. Field Ambulance 2, Infantry Battalions 30.

3. It is further requested that the War Establishment, or its equivalent, of existing or proposed Italian Medical Units should be shown in detail in all cases.

4. Colonel PIDSLEY is in possession of the intended organisation for the control of medical supplies, in which the demand for the above information is contained.

By command of General Wilson;

(sgd) T.J. BEE
1st Lt. AGD
Asst. Adjutant General.

Para 203 data attached

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Para 2 & 3 data attached

Para 4 still awaiting AA1 final comments.

A Q have been given data & replied 15/4/44

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Detail of units with

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR

CABINET

To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 1199/C
21.3.44

Subject: Formation of Orthopaedic Centre

Please note that the Health Dept. of 9th Army Corps, will establish, at Bari, a "Princess Maria Jose" Orthopaedic Centre, which will be accommodated in the "Princess Maria Jose" School.

Establishment will be, 1 Director, 2 Unit Chiefs, 4 Assistants, 1 Radiologist, 1 Pharmacist, 1 Chaplain, 1 Administrative Officer, 6 W.O.Os., 80 Other Ranks.

The object of this centre will be:-

1. Admission of mutilated military with stumps resulting from amputations, either healed, or in normal process of healing, in order that provisional or final artificial limbs may be supplied, and where necessary, functional re-education may be carried out.
 2. Admission of mutilated men with pathological stumps requiring surgical treatment, followed by physio- or mechano-therapy, in order to make the stumps suitable for artificial limbs.
 3. Admission of those, whose members have been subject to trauma and have bone or articulation injuries, either recent or progressive, the importance or gravity of which, suggests special treatment.
 4. Admission of those requiring orthopaedic apparatus or special treatment.
- Manufacture of artificial limbs or orthopaedic apparatus will be undertaken by the Orthopaedic workshops of the Salesian Institute of the Redentor of Bari.

There are no other such centres in Liberated Italy.

File to File. (sgd) Generale Alberti

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HOSPITALS OF THE C.R.I. (Italian Red Cross)

1. Mobile units and the C.R.I. hospitals are controlled by the General C.R.I. Committee, which is under the control of the Ministry of the Interior. Field medical units of the Red Cross can be mobilized further, on application made by the War Ministry and are under the control while S.M.R.E. is in charge of their employment. The Central Committee of the C.R.I. is now being reorganised.
2. Attached is a list of Field Units, Mobile Units and Red Cross hospitals in Puglia with number of beds and locations.
3. 26 ambulances in Puglia are attached to the C.R.I. 2 to VASTO, 2 to FOGGIA, 13 at BARI (1 unserviceable, 5 out of order, 7 in use), 2 at TARANTO (1 out of order), 1 at GINOSA, 3 at BRINDISI and 3 at LECCE (1 unserviceable).
4. Supply of drugs are normally supplied through the stores of the C.R.I. These stores have actually in stock, only a few stores to meet the Territorial requests. Until last year, the stores were supplied by the drug factories in Northern Italy. Supplies of the mobilised units are supplied by the Army.
5. Amongst the Field Units of the C.R.I., the 82 Ambulance Unit (with tents) with 30 beds, has been prepared for employment in the 5th Army area. We do not know the particulars of the Mountain Ambulance (tents) at Barietta and the 50-bedded Hospital (tents) at Taranto. Particulars have been requested.
6. The C.R.I. hospitals are mainly used now to shelter refugees.
7. We have already asked all the Medical branches of the Allierent Corps to send us all particulars of the Mobile Units and Red Cross Hospitals in Campania, Calabria and Sardinia. We have not yet received the report.

(SGO) Major Gen. Med. P. Cammarosa.

- "A"
1. One Mountain Ambulance with tents (No 82) with 30 beds, capable of increase to 50. 3 Officers and 20 other ranks.
 2. One Mountain Ambulance at Barietta - particulars not known.
 3. One hospital with tents at Taranto - " "

We used to have a Hospital Train completely equipped. Ambulance stores have been drawn by the Allies to complete 3 of their own trains. The remaining stores have been issued to the various Hospitals of the C.R.I.

- "B"
1. BARI 2 first clearance hospitals now used for the refugee (military) wounded or sick. One with 40-50 beds and the other with 45 - 50.
 2. VALENZANO A 150 - 200 bedded hospital (for medical attendance).
 3. MODUGNO A 150 - 200 bedded hospital (for surgical attendance). 80-90 beds are at the disposal of the Allied authorities to shelter Yugoslavs.
 4. TARANTO 2 first clearance hospitals each with 50 - 100 beds.
 5. GINOSA 50 bedded hospital (medical attendance).
 6. BRINDISI 2 first clearance hospitals with 50 beds.
 7. S. VITO DEL NORMANNI A 50 - 60 bedded hospital (medical attendance)
 8. LECCE 2 first clearance hospital with 50 beds (under arrangement).
 9. LECCE A 50 bedded hospital (medical attendance)

(SGA) MAGS. Gen. Med. F. Calcutt.

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 5. GINOSA 50 bedded hospital (medical attendance).
 6. BRINDISI A first clearance hospital (medical attendance) with 50 beds.
 7. S. VITO del NORMANNO A 50 - 80 bedded hospital (medical attendance).
 8. LECCE A first clearance hospital with 50 beds (under arrangement).
 9. LIGURIA A 50 bedded hospital (medical attendance)

Total - 11 Hospitals with 822 - 1030 beds.

SUBJECT: - Medical Attendance - Italian Forces

SECURITY.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 30/1/44.

A.F.H.Q.,
Adv. Adm. Ech., C.M.F.
3638 M.

25 Jan. '44.

D.A.D.M.S.,
Military Mission to Italian Army. (2)

Copy to :- D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.
War Diary (2).

1. Further to this office letter of even reference dated 23rd Jan '44, will you please investigate the possibility of increasing the number of Italian Hospital beds in Italy by 7000. This will give approximately 31% cover to the Force.
2. 'OS' Flambo has been informed that provisioning action may be necessary for this increase, as your resources are already severely taxed. It is requested that you exercise discretion in communicating this fact to the Italian representatives and insist that no effort be spared to produce the required number of beds and equipment from purely Italian sources of supply.
3. The possibility of handing back certain buildings now in occupation by British medical units when our Forces move forward is now under consideration.

JGJ/tmr.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
D.D.M.S.

Subject: Hospital Accommodation Italian Forces.

Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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3/ Jan. 14.

To: D.D.M.S., A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Mon. (2 copies).

Ref. your 3513 A of 23 and 25 Jan. 44 the question of an expansion of 7,000 beds to give 3.5% is not understood as the present percentage is 3.2%.

1. (a) Strength Italian Army, Navy and Air Force on mainland 232,000
Present Hospital Accommodation excluding all
S.I. Rooms and Field Units 10,200
Percentage 5.2%
(b) Strength of Italian Army in Sicily 203,000
Present Hospital Accommodation 6,500
Percentage 3.1%

(c) Sicily details not yet available, but excluding P.S.C.M. there is only one Italian Division of strength 12,000 on the island.

These figures are correct as 15/1/44.

2. A breakdown of the forces on the mainland is given in Appendix "A" and detailed Hospitals in "B". Deficiencies are shown on a 1/2% basis.

3. Demobilization has decreased the strength of Italian Armed Forces by over 90,000 in the last two months. Refugee problem is now well in hand by the Allies. Both these factors have considerably eased the hospital accommodation problem which was so acute in November 43.

4. Hospital accommodation was discussed with Medical Directorate, Italian Ministry of War and they were surprised at the proposed extension of 7,000 beds. The request for a large equivalent depot at Melilli was again repeated 1,000 beds were required.

5. Calabria is well catered for with 5.7% and future strength of troops in this area will probably decrease.

Apulia and Lucania with 4.4% is low, but again troop movements are likely to be towards 6th Army and Campania. If 1,000 bedded Convalescent Depot were available this would probably

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5. Calabria, in well catered for with 50% and future strength of troops in this area will probably decrease.

Apulia and Umbria with 1.4% is low, but again troops movements are likely to be towards 8th Army and Campania. If 1,000 Bedded Convalescent Depot were available this would probably cover their needs.

Campania. While the 8 in Appendix "A" shows 6.5%, this includes 700 bedded expansion at Miracoli Hospital, Naples **4180** not yet completed. Italian troops from Apulia and Sardinia will increase the number in this sector during the next three months. An estimated figure being 55,000. As part of these will be operational and in view of typhus, malaria and dysentery which may occur, it is considered that 8% should be aimed at in this area. This involves provision of 5,300 beds; or an additional 600 to those already in existence or near completion.

6. To sum up:

- (a) Ready in two months. 1000 beds Con. Depot in Apulia
600 Hosp. Beds in Naples area.
- (b) Later ?? 500 beds Ital. Mil. Hosp. in Termoli-Pescara area
400 " " " Cassino area.

7. Further orders are awaited.

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ANALYSIS OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES IN RELATION TO HOSPITAL A

AREA	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE	TOTAL	at
1. APULIA	104,000	5,300 0	17,000	178,500	10,7
2. 8th. Army	4,500	-	-		
3. CAMPANIA	17,000	7,500	1,000	42,000	2,52
4. P.B.S.	5,000	-	-		
5. 5th. ARMY	11,500	-	-		
6. CALABRIA	30,000	500	500	31,000	1,80
Totals	172,000	61,000	18,500	251,500	15,09

++ Includes 700 beds at present being added to Miracoli Hospital, Naples.

The above analysis does not include any Army Field units or Convalescent Hospitals.

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APPENDIX A.

FORCES IN RELATION TO HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

AIR FORCE	TOTAL	B E D S:			
		at	EXISTING	DEFICIENT	PERCENT %
17,000	178,500	10,710	8,700	2,010	12.4
-					
1,000					
-	42,000	2,520	++ 2,717	NIL.	6.53
-					
500	31,000	1,860	1,783	77.	5.75
18,500	251,500	15,090	13,200	2,087	5.26

Miracoli Hospital, Naples.

Field units or Convalescent Hospitals.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

<u>APULIA and LUCANIA.</u>		
<u>Hospital.</u>	<u>Beds.</u>	
1. MTPAMEIA	182.	
2. ANDRIA	120.	
3. BARI "MONDO" - OSS	600.	
4. BARI SIZ "DIVINERIE"	153.	
5. BARI "BALILIA"	527.	
6. BARI "DEL PRATE"	289.	
7. FOGGIA	268.	
8. BICCHIERE	299.	
9. CAROSA DI FUGLIA	170.	
10. GIOIA DEL COLLE	425.	
11. GIOVINAZZO	668.	
12. MASSAFRA	310.	
13. MOLFETTA	275.	
14. NOCI	300.	
15. PALO DEL SOLLE	318.	
16. SANTUCCIA IN COLLE	200.	
17. MESSAGNE	445.	
18. LECCE "DIZIO"	1020.	
19. LECCE "DIAZ"	302.	
20. TARANTO	513.	
21. VALENZANO	165.	
22. CONVERSANO (officers only)	52.	
23. SAN SEVERO	135.	
Total....	<u>7706.</u>	

<u>CAMPANIA.</u>		
<u>Hospital.</u>	<u>Beds.</u>	
1. CASERTA	65.	
2. NAPOLI (MIRAGLIO)	341.	
3. In course of expansion by additional 700	700.	
3. AVESSE	125.	
4. PAGANI (Baraccate)	300.	
5. FOGGIA	125.	
6. NAPOLI (Piemonte)	290.	
7. FOGGIA	225.	
Total.....	<u>2717.</u>	

<u>Calabria.</u>		
<u>Hospital.</u>	<u>Beds.</u>	
1. CATANZARO (MIL)	300.	
2. VIBO VALENTIA	104.	
3. CATANZARO (L. Rizza)	315.	
4. CORMENA	400.	
5. JOSEVIA	300.	
6. CALABRIA	143.	
7. R. CALABRIA	92.	
8. CASSANO JONIO	50.	
Total.....	<u>1781.</u>	

<u>RECAP OF TOTALS.</u>		
	<u>Beds.</u>	
Apulia and Lucania.	<u>7706.</u>	
Campania.	<u>2717.</u>	
Calabria.	<u>1781.</u>	
Italian Navy.	<u>1000.</u>	
Italian Air Force.	<u>nil.</u>	
Grand Total.	<u>13,204.</u>	

APPENDIX B.

THE NAVY.

STATION AIR FORCE.
No large hospitals only camp
recreation stations. Will

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	<u>Dols.</u>
ANZANO (1811)	300.
IO VALENTIA	181.
ANZANO (L. Rassa)	315.
SENZA	400.
SENZA	300.
SENZA	113.
VALANTIA	92.
SENZA JONIO	50.
Total.....	1761.

Red.

Apulia and Lucania.	7706.
Campania.	2717.
Calabria.	1781.
Italian Navy.	1000.
Italian Air Force..	nil.
Grand Total.	13,204.

SUBJECT: Italian Army Medical Services.

SECRET.

Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY.

M/3/10.

6 Jan. 44.

To: D.D.M.S. A.P.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Ech. (Avignon).

1. Attached is an analysis and comments on the future Italian Army Medical requirements in accordance with the general policy as at present known. As this general policy has not yet been finally confirmed it was not intended to forward these notes until this was known but it is thought that this will amplify my reply to your signal M. 6709 of 3rd.

2. The general policy has been laid down that all Italian ^{UNITS} must have proper administrative control while employed by Allied Armies. Hence the necessity for the Administrative H.Q. for the "Hospital Company" described.

3. I shall be glad of your views before proceeding further.

W.A.H.

Major. R.A.M.C.
for Brig.
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ANALYSIS OF THE LAND MEDICAL SERVICES1. ITALIAN ARMY REQUIREMENTS(a) FOR 3 FIELD DIVISIONS

	NGOs & Offrs. Emp.	Motor Vehs.	Carts.	Horses or Mules
Battalion Medical Officers	72	-	-	-
5 Sanzioni di Sanità	24	3	54	222
24 Ospedali da Campo	168	-	24	48
3 Nucleo Chirurgico	9	3	-	-
1 Field Hygiene Section (say)	2	-	3	6
Ambulance Corps	-	60	-	-
	<u>275</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>276</u>

(b) For Relieving Italian
Military Hospitals (Approx 550)

Ambulance Corps

(c) Medical Officers (Combat-
al Battalion units etc.)

200

(d) Administration

52

Grand Total

1075

(e) Non-Medical Personnel:-Battalions for 3 Divisional
al Sanzioni di Sanità

3

Amb. Drivers etc.

200

2. ARMED FORCES OF ITALIAN MEDICAL PERSONNEL

Summarized, these are as follows:-

(a) 1 Field Ambulance of 12 officers and 246 O.Ns.

(b) 60 Medical Officers (involved to be for use with Italian units working for Allied Army)

(e) Medical Officers (Capt- ai Battalion units etc.,)	200	-	-	-	-
(d) Administrative	50	100	10	-	-
Grand Total	1075	7200	125	120	560
(e) Requisitioned Personnel:-					
Officers for 3 Divisional al Sections of Sanitary	5	267			
Amb. Drivers etc.,		200			

2. ALLIED DEMANDS FOR ITALIAN MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

Transmitted, these are as follows:-

- (a) 1 Field Ambulance of 12 officers and 216 N.Cs.
- (b) 60 Medical Officers (transferred to be for use with Italian Units working for Allied Army).
- (c) 1700 N.C.s and other ranks for use in Allied Hospitals.

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3. AVAILABLE ITALIAN MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

Mainland.....	1006 Officers	-	0000 men.
Sardinia.. (TOTAL - 2776) Regs.....	500	"	2276 men.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

1. To bring existing Italian Medical Units up to the necessary level described.

Italian Requirements.

17 Units. Ospedale da Campo - each 7 Officers, 57 men.
 1 Field Hygiene Section. 2 " 70 "
 80 Ambulance Cars (only 44 at present available).

2. Allied Demands.

(a) Our Field Ambulance of strength - 12 Officers, 246 O.Rs. This is equivalent to the Italian Sanione di Sanita - a field unit of small bed capacity and more suited for a division in action. The Italian Ospedale da Campo - 7 Officers, 57 men, and 70 beds is more suited for use behind the combat zone. It has no transport but is easily moved by road or rail. It can expand to 100 beds if situated in buildings.

The 24 Ospedali da Campo for 3 divisions is the usual laid down in the Italian Army, i.e. 8 per division, (2 Ospedali da Campo = 1 British Field Ambulance).

This is a generous allowance and while Italian Divisions were not in action the Camp Hospital could be used in Allied areas for the care of Italian units or civilians in the combat zones.

(b) 60 Italian Medical Officers. Presumably for use with Italian Units. This is already covered in para 1 (a) of analysis. If these are required for A.M.C.O.B. and care of civilians, the Italian Army are not in a position to supply them owing to shortage of medical officers.

(c) 1700 men for use in Allied Hospitals.

(1) Must be under control of Italian Officers and organized in respect of pay, clothing, rationing etc.,

(ii) Capable of attachment to large or small General Hospitals.

To be organized as follows :-

(1) Italian "Hospital Company" consisting of an administrative H.Q. and 4 "Hospital Sections"

Establishment.

H.Q.
 1 Captain (Non-Medical) Administrative.
 3 Lieutenants (Non-Medical) Administrative.
 Clerks, Cooks, latrine and office equipment, 1 car and 3 bicycles.

Hospital Section.
 5 H.Q.Os (1 Sjt - 2 Cols) 1175
 Medical Tradesmen (X-ray Lab. etc.,)
 Nursing Orderlies.
 G.D.Os.
 Sanitary Orderlies.
 Cooks.

3
4
15
20
6
2
50

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- (1) Must be under control of Italian officers and organised in respect of pay, clothing, rations etc.,
(2) Capable of attachment to large or small General Hospitals.

To be organised as follows :-

- (4) Italian "Hospital Company" consisting of an administrative H.Q. and 4 "Hospital Sections"

Establishment.

	H.Q.	Hospital Section.	
1 Captain (Non-Medical) Administrative.	5 H.Q. Os (4 Sgt - 2 Gpls)	1175	3
3 Lieutenants (Non-Medical) Administrative.	Medical Tradesmen (X-ray Lab. etc.,)		4
Clerks, Cooks, batmen and office equipment, 1 car and 3 bicycles.	Nursing Orderlies.		15
	G.D. Os.		20
	Sanitary Orderlies.		6
	Cooks.		2
			<u>50</u>

An Italian Hospital Company could be allocated to an area or sub-area and Sections attached to Hospitals according to their size. The Administrative H.Q. of the company will reside in the area, but not necessarily attached to the Hospital.

These "Hospital Companies" of approximately 200 men could be formed from surplus Italian Medical Personnel - 8 such companies would nearly cover the Allied demands.

	HEAD.	ADMIN.	CLERICAL.	COOKS.	TOTAL.
ALLIED DEMANDS.	200	120	410	275	25 = 1740
AVAILABLE PERSONNEL FROM HOSPITAL COMPANIES....	96	123	480	192	64 = 1600

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SUBJECT:- Italian Field Medical Units Mainland Italy.

Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY.

M/1/241.

22 Jan 44.

To:- D.D.M.S. A.F.H.Q. Adv. Gen. Ech.

D.D.M.S. No. 2 District.

Herewith list of Italian Field Medical units on the Mainland
of ITALY.

W.H. H. H. H.

Major. R.A.M.C.
for Brig.
Comd.

/HJR.

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ITALIAN FIELD MEDICAL UNITS ON MAINLAND OF ITALY.

UNIT.	COMMAND.	LOCATION.	
4 Sezione di Sanita.	31 Corps.	CEASAREA.	1173
247 Ospedale da Campo.	31 Corps.	RAI PORSO.	
248 Ospedale da Campo.	31 Corps.	BOSSANO.	
1 Ospedale da Campo.	31 Corps.	SOARCE.	
36 Sezione Disinfezione.	31 Corps.	CATANZARO.	
216 Nucleo Chirurgico.	31 Corps.	CATANZARO.	Atto
152 Sezione di Sanita.	51 Corps.	APULIA.	With
52 Ospedale da Campo.	51 Corps.	APULIA.	With
70 Ospedale da Campo.	51 Corps.	APULIA.	With
51 Sezione Disinfezione.	51 Corps.	APULIA.	
23 Ambulanza Radiologica.	51 Corps.	APULIA.	
92 Ospedale da Campo.	51 Corps.	BRINDISI AREA	Atto
244 Ospedale da Campo.	51 Corps.	CAMPANIA.	With
34 Nucleo Chirurgico.	51 Corps.	CAMPANIA.	With
1 Nucleo di Sanita.	51 Corps.	CAMPANIA.	With
9 Sezione Disinfezione.	9 Corps.	APULIA.	

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FIELD REPORT DATA ON MAINTENANCE OF ITALY.

LOCATION.

F-1000.

GILBERTA.

SAN PIERO.

SERRAIO.

SERRAIO.

SERRAIO.

SERRAIO.

APULIA.

APULIA.

APULIA.

APULIA.

APULIA.

BRINDISI
AREA

BRINDISI.

BRINDISI.

BRINDISI.

BRINDISI.

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With "SERRAIO" Div.

Attached Military Hospital.

With "SERRAIO" Div.

With "SERRAIO" Div.

With "SERRAIO" Div.

Awaiting move to Fifth Army.

With Fifth American Army.

With Fifth American Army.

With Fifth American Army.

COMBAT
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1. RELATION.MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA.
DIREZIONE GENERALE SANITA' MILITARE.

File

No. 160/San di prot.

17 January. 1944.

SUBJECT:- Medical Organisation in SARDINIA.To:- M.M.I.A.

1. Herewith data concerning the medical state of Italian troops in SARDINIA and Medical units on the island.

2. The total number of beds is 7220 as per figure received on the 4th inst., with 7200 patients. 700 beds were placed in the corridors due to the lack of space available. The majority of Field Hospitals and R.A.P.'s are used for first aid.

The high percentage of casualties is mainly due to malaria; this state of affairs will grow more in the coming months as the malaria season progresses.

3. Field Medical Branches in SARDINIA :

Medical Sections.....	6.
Disinfecting (Ed. Hygiene)...	1.
Field Hospitals.....	28.
Necropsy Clinics (F.S.U's).....	4.
X-ray ambulances.....	2.
Dental Centre.....	1.

4. The following Medical Stores are in SARDINIA for the medical care and hygiene of the troops:-

→ 30 "Giannelli" Stoves. What are these. 23 Efficient Disinfectors.
1 "Vickoria" Motor stove.
29 Field Baths. 19 efficient
4 Motor Bath.
→ 31 "Gatteschi" pumps.

5. Total number of ambulance cars is 105 out of which 18 are not in working order, 20 are being prepared for transfer to the Mainland and 67 available. M.P. Branch of the War Ministry has already taken steps to carry out repairs on the cars out of order. → already applied for

6. Medical Personnel: 764 M.O's and 95 Pharmacists. Part of 1172 of the remainder have been demanded, but have not yet been received. ✓

7. From this state received here, the following essential drugs appear to be almost completely deficient: (a) Serums and Vaccines. (b) Sulfanilic. The strict economy policy carried out cannot cover the above deficiencies. (Sgt) V. Polosa. IL COLONNELLO MEDICO.

SIGNAL FLAMBO FOR PERMISSION 21/1/44. Received & passed to Nether's 21/1/44.

SUBJECT:-

Medical - Italian Army.Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY.

N/1/200

16 Jan. 44.

To:- Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare.Copy:- Stato Maggiore P. Esercito, 111° Reparto, Sanita Militare.

1. In a "specchio" rendered on 16 Nov. 43 to M.M.I.A., the strength of Italian Army medical personnel in IX Corps was given as:-

Officers..... 435.
N.C.O's..... 327.
Troops..... 6483.

2. In a "specchio" received on 10 Jan. 44, the strength of medical personnel in IX Corps is given as:-

Officers..... 368.
N.C.O's and
Troops..... 3676.

3. In a return rendered through Medical channels on 3 Jan, the strength of IX Corps Medical personnel is given as:-

Officers..... 463 (Pharmacists - 79)
N.C.O's and
Troops..... 2704.

4. Can you please explain:-

- (a) The decrease of nearly 3,000 in 2 months as shown in paras. 1 and 2.
(b) Discrepancy between paras. 2 and 3, rendered about the same date.

M. A. H.

Major. R.A.M.C.
For Brig.
Colonel.

Copy to:-

M.M.I.A. "G"
M.M.I.A. "Q"

} for info.

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LISTS OF ITALIAN MEDICAL SERVICES1. ITALIAN ARMY REQUIREMENTS.(a) FOR 3 FIELD DIVISIONS.

	Offrs. men.	WCOs & Motor Vehs.	Carts	Horses or Mules.
Battalion Medical Officers.	72	-	-	-
3 Sezione di Sanita.	24	678	51	222
24 Ospedale da Campo.	168	1368	24	48
3 Nucleo Chirurgico	9	72	-	-
1 Field Hygiene Section (Say)	2	72	3	6
Ambulance Cars.	-	-	-	-
	275	2190	66	78
				276

(b) For Existing Italian Military Hospitals (Approx 550)

Ambulance Cars	-	-	60	-	84
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(c) Medical Officers (Coastal Battalion units etc.)

200

(d) Administrative

50

100

10

Grand Total.

1075

7290

136

120

360

(e) Non-Medical Personnel:-

Muleteers for 3 Divisional Sezione di Sanita.	3	267
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Amb. Drivers etc.,	200
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2. ALLIED DEMANDS FOR ITALIAN MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

Summarised, these are as follows:-

(a) 1 Field Ambulance of 12 officers and 216 O.Ns.

(b) 60 Medical Officers (presumed to be for use with Italian Units working for Allied Army).

Military Hospitals (Approx)	550	5000	-	42	84
Ambulance Cars	-	-	60	-	-
(c) Medical Officers (Coastal Battalion units etc.,)	200	-	-	-	-
(d) Administrative	50	100	10	-	-
Grand Total.	1075	7290	136	120	360
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- (c) 1740 M.C.Os and other ranks for use in Allied Hospitals.

3. AVAILABLE ITALIAN MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

Mainland.....	1006 Officers	-	8500 men.
Sardinia., (TOTAL - 2776) Say.....	300	"	2476 men.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

1. To bring existing Italian Medical Units up to the necessary level described.

Italian Requirements.

17 Units. Ospedale da Campo - each 7 Offrs, 57 men.
 1 Field Hygiene Section. 2 " 70 "
 80 Ambulance Cars (only 44 at present available).

2. Allied Demands.

(a) One Field Ambulance of strength - 12 Officers, 246 O.Rs. This is equivalent to the Italian Sezione di Sanita - a field unit of small bed capacity and more suited for a division in action. The Italian Ospedale da Campo - 7 Officers, 57 men, and 70 beds is more suited for use behind the combat zone. It has no transport but is easily moved by road or rail. It can expand to 100 beds if situated in buildings.

The 24 Ospedali da Campo for 3 divisions is the usual laid down in the Italian Army. i.e. 8 per division. (2 Ospedali da Campo = 1 British Field Ambulance).

This is a generous allowance and while Italian Divisions were not in action the Camp Hospital could be used in Allied areas for the care of Italian Units or Civilians in the combat zones.

(b) 60 Italian Medical Officers. Presumably for use with Italian Units. This is already covered in para 1 (a) of analysis. If these are required for A.M.G.O.T. and care of civilians, the Italian Army are not in a position to supply them owing to shortage of medical officers.

(c) 1740 men for use in Allied Hospitals.

(i) Must be under control of Italian Officers and organised in respect of pay, clothing, rations etc.,

(ii) Capable of attachment to large or small General Hospitals.

To be organised as follows :-

(1) Italian "Hospital Company" consisting of an administrative H.Q. and 4 "Hospital Sections"

Establishment.H.Q.

1 Captain (Non-Medical) Administrative.
 3 Lieuts (Non-Medical) Administrative.
 Clerks, Cooks, batmen and office equipment, 1 car and 3 bicycles.

Hospital Section.

3 M.G.Os (1 Sjt - 2 Opls)
 Medical Tradesmen (X-ray Lab. etc.,)
 Nursing Orderlies.
 G.D.Os.
 Sanitary Orderlies.
 Cooks.

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40
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Hospital Section.	
3 M.C.Os (4 Sjt - 2 Opls)	30
Medical Tradesmen (X-ray Lab. etc.,)	40
Nursing Orderlies.	150
G.D. Os.	200
Sanitary Orderlies.	50
Cooks.	20
	<u>500</u>

An Italian Hospital Company could be allocated to an area or sub-area and Sections attached to Hospitals according to their size. The Administrative H.Q. of the company will reside in the area, but not necessarily attached to the Hospital.

These "Hospital Companies" of approximately 200 men could be formed from surplus Italian Medical Personnel - 8 such companies would nearly cover the Allied demands.

	MED. NOOB.	SPEC.	NURSING		SANIT.	TOTAL
			ORDERLIES.	G.D. Os.	ORDERLIES.	
ALLIED DEMANDS.	200	120	410	710	275	25 = 1740
AVAILABLE PERSONNEL FROM HOSPITAL COMPANIES...	96	128	430	640	192	64 = 1600

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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - ITALIAN ARMY

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1. This directive is issued as a guide for dealing with sick and wounded occurring amongst personnel of the Italian Armed Forces.

2. INFORMATION.

The Italian Armed Forces on the mainland of Southern Italy total 367,000, composed of 204,000 Army, 61,000 Navy, 21,000 Air Force and 21,000 Carabinieri. Hospitalisation of Army, Air Force and Carabinieri is inseparable. Formerly the Navy had separate hospitals but these no longer exist as such owing to Allied occupation.

Italian Medical personnel - 700 Officers and 9000 O.Rs (approx).

Total available beds - 10,500 or 3.42%.

Medical supplies are extremely short and will ultimately have to come from Allied sources.

Only 65 Ambulance Cars are available on the Italian mainland.

3. INTENTION.

It is intended to restore and maintain the Italian Army Medical Services in order that it may be capable of dealing with all Italian Military Sick and Wounded as efficiently as available medical supplies, hospital accommodation and transport will permit.

4. METHOD.

In the combat zones of 5th and 8th Armies treatment will be carried out as follows:-

- (a) For the present Italian Medical Units will not be used in the combat zones except with a combatant formation such as the Italian Brigade Group under command 5th Army.
- (b) Italian Medical Officers with the necessary staff and equipment will accompany all Italian Battalions or equivalent formations into combat zones.
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- (d) Evacuation, when necessary, will be along the Allied line of evacuation in Allied transport until casualties can be directed to an Italian Base Hospital. All Italian cases detained in Allied Medical Units will be transferred as soon as possible to an Italian Hospital.
- (e) Pay, clothing and non-expendible medical equipment are supplied from Italian sources in the rear to Italian Medical Units and Medical Officers under command or administration of Allied Commanders.
- (f) Where neither civilian nor A.M.G. medical facilities exist, Italian Medical Officers will be prepared to deal with sick and wounded civilians employed by the Allied Armies.

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" 39 ? Retained by Brig. W SPARE, A.C.C.
" 40 SPARE

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5. STORES AND EQUIPMENT

- (a) Bulk issues from Allied sources are being made on a temporary basis until authority is received, to Italian Medical Stores Depots at Bari and Naples. No.4 Base Depot Medical Stores, Bari, will supply the Italian Depot there for Italian Units in Eastern Italy (Apulia, Lucania and Calabria). No.10 Base Depot Medical Stores, Naples, will supply that Italian Depot for Italian Units in Western Italy (Campagna).
- (b) Ambulance Cars. Orders have been issued under 15 Army Group letter 1702/45/SD2 of 23 Oct.43 for the return of all Italian vehicles, this applies to ambulance cars. The use of British ambulances for special duty or in emergency is permitted, but they will not be attached to Italian Hospitals.
- (c) Italian medical equipment of all types, not essential for immediate operational requirements and surplus to A.F.I.1248 will be returned to No.4 Base Depot Medical Stores for re-distribution to the Italian Army which require the equipment for purposes useful to the Allied cause. Equipment held in lieu of unit A.F.I.1248 may be retained until replaced by Allied items.
- (d) R.A.S.C. Medical Supplies and Medical Comforts are at present under discussion and further orders will be issued.

6. LIAISON

Italian Medical Units are administered and controlled by the Italian Army. Liaison however, by A.Ds.M.S. and D.A.Ds.H. with Italian Medical Units on matters of common interest will be maintained.

7. HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

- (a) In the areas of Brindisi, Taranto, and the heel of Italy, Allied Medical Units will not take over any site at present occupied by an Italian Military Hospital without reference to this HQ.
- (b) A.Ds.M.S. Areas are empowered to inspect Italian Units in the interest of the health of British Troops.
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8. RETURNS.

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- (a) The following returns are required by the D.A.D.M.S., Military Mission to the Italian Army from the D.M.S., Italian Army :-
- (i) One copy of returns dealing with health and hygiene in the Italian Army and normally rendered by its units and formations.
- (ii) A monthly return in addition to sub-para (i) above, of infectious diseases consolidated for the whole force.
- (b) In addition, A.Ds.M.S. Areas may call for the following returns from Medical Directors of Italian Corps, should their rendition be necessary:-
- (i) Weekly Infectious Disease Return.
- (ii) Weekly Bed State as at 2359 hours on Saturdays.
- (c) All cases of typhoid, typhus, diphtheria, cerebro-spinal fever, smallpox, anthrax and cholera will be notified immediately.

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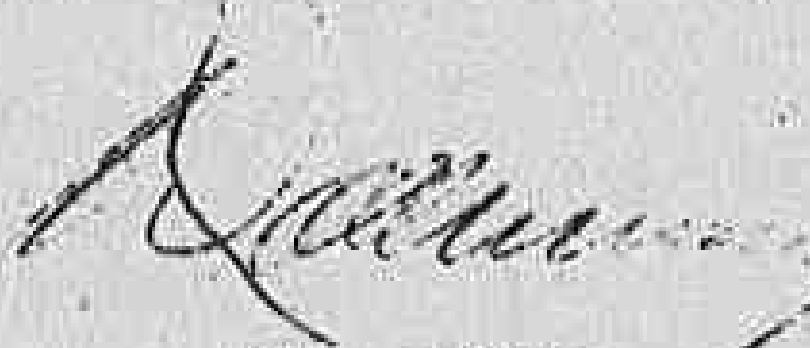
9. LOCATIONS.

A list of Italian Military Hospitals and locations is attached at Appendix "A".

10. CONCLUSION.

The Italian Medical Service is necessary for the treatment of Italian military personnel working for the Fifth and Eighth Armies and on the L of C., and Allied Medical Administrative Officers will render any assistance within their power consistent with the needs of the Allied Forces.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE.


Brigadier,
D.D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.,
Adv. Adm. Ech., O.M.F.

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APPENDIX "A"

LOCATION STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITALS

Italian Military Hospital	- "Belilla"	- BARI	(500 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	- "Del Preto"	- BARI	(375 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- BARIETTA	(250 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- BISCEGLIE	(300 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- CANOSA	(250 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- TARANTO	(500 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- MATERO	(150 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	- Mirasoli School	- NAPLES	(300 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- AVERSA	(100 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- MADDALONI	(600 beds)
Italian Military Hospital	-	- FAGANI near NOCERA	(140 beds)
Italian Naval Hospital	-	- BRINDISI	(300 beds)

School		
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Italian Naval Hospital	-	- BRINDISI (300 beds)

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UNITO SECTIONI MEDIC ESCRITO
UNIONE SEVITI I SEZIONE SANITA.

13. 265 di prot

13 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Transport of Casualties by Stretcher Bearers.

Military Mission
to ITALIAN A.P.I.

The evacuation of wounded from the line in the Italian Army is organised thus:

From the firing line to Dressing Stations of the Coy (in ALPINE units) in or Regt, and from these Dressing Stations to the Div Dressing Station, it is done by Stretcher bearers with stretchers or any other shift means found to hand.

From the Div Dressing Stations to Field Hospitals, and it is normally done by motor ambulances or some other means of transport, mechanised or animal.

In mountainous country, overhead cable ways are also used as also are skis and, when the wounded men can be transported in a sitting position, they are taken away on animals fitted with special gear (CASCALATS), of this special gear we have at present no supplies; we have only got stretcher bearers and a few motor ambulances. These stretcher bearers are found in the Coy. In or Regt, but in the Div they form part of a "SEZIONE DI SANITA". "Animal Transported Field Ambulance Boys" do not exist in the Italian Army.

The SEZIONE DI SANITA which is our most advanced med. formation, is composed of a "CART section", two "Pack Animal Sections" and one "Stretcher or Bearer section".

The CART section is so called because when moving from place to place, it transports its own material on carts; similarly the Pack Animal Section is so called because it transports its own material on a pack saddle. In other words these sections own their name to the special equipment they have for transporting their own materials, and not to the way they carry casualties, who in both cases are carried in the way described above.

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The SEZIONE DI SALITA which is our most advanced unit, formation, is composed of a "CART section", two "Pack Animal sections" and one "Transporter section".

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SENE therefore are sorry that it cannot comply with the request of the Allied H.Q.

Signed...

A. BRIGATI.
Deputy Chief of
General Staff.

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Appendix "A"

Subject: Medical Services, 7th. Italian Army.

Army
Postal
Address.

Formation.	Director of Medical Services.	Location.	Army Postal Address.
<i>WWI</i> 7th. Italian Army	Col. med. Vincenzo POLOSA	LUCCE	P.M. 107
9th Ital. Corps	Col. med. Giacinto FELSANI	BARI	P.M. 67
31st. Ital. Corps	Lt. Col. med. Carlo CALICARIS	CATANZARO	P.M. 114
51st. Ital. Corps	Lt. Col. med. Luigi AMBROSI	FRANCOVILLA- FONTANA	P.M. 110

ITALIAN
GENERAL STAFF.attached to
Intendenza Milit.
(really, G.M. General).

Capt (med) di Giorgi

Brindisi

LOCATION STATEMENT OF ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITALS AT 9/10/43.IN LUCANIA AND APULIA.

<u>Location.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>No. Beds.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>Zone Salentina</u>			
Brindisi	Mil. Hosp. R. Reserve	137	Occupied by Allies
Locce	Mil. Hosp. R. "DIAZ"	242	
Locce	Mil. Hosp. R. "Trizio"	1050	
Messagne	Mil. Hosp. R.	350	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>2079</u>	
<u>Zone Taranto-Metanonta</u>			
Taranto	Mil. Hosp. R. "ACANFORA"	413	
Massfra	Mil. Hosp. R.	310	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>723</u>	
<u>Zone di Bari</u>			
Altamura	Mil. Hosp. R.	477	70 beds given to Allies
Andria	Mil. Hosp. R.	405	250 beds given to Allies
Bari	Mil. Hosp. R. "PRINCIPIE"		
	"L. BONOMO"	1200	600 are stretchers
Bari	Mil. Hosp. R. "POLICLINICO"	1187	720 given to Allies
Bari	Mil. Hosp. R. "BALILLA"	617	120 are stretchers
Bari	Mil. Hosp. R. "DEL PRETE"	375	118 are stretchers
Discepolo	Mil. Hosp. R.	300	
Barletta	Mil. Hosp. R.	268	
Canosa di P.	Mil. Hosp. R.	250	
Gioia del Colle	Mil. Hosp. R.	425	70 beds given to Allies
Giovinezze	Mil. Hosp. R.	308	
Modugno	Ospedale della C.R.I.	155	
Molfetta	Mil. Hosp. R.	275	
Palo del Colle	Mil. Hosp. R.	291	
Santeramo	Mil. Hosp. R.	200	
Palese Macchie	Centro Raccolta Scabbiesi	400	200 beds given to Allies
	<u>Total</u>	<u>7463</u>	
<u>Zone di Foggia</u>			
Foggia	Mil. Hosp. "PICCOLO SEMINARIO"	2150	Occupied by Allies
San Severo	Mil. Hosp. R.	107	
Lucera	Mil. Hosp. R.	390	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>917</u>	
Watero	Mil. Hosp. R. "ASILO S. ANNO"	250	In process of completing equipment to 1162.
	<u>Grand total</u>	<u>11162</u>	

OF this total of 11162 beds, 2154 have been given to, or occupied by the Allies.

This statement does not include Calabria or Naples area. Details to follow.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS OF 31st. ITALIAN CORPS IN CALABRIA.

1. Director of Medical Services. Lt.Col. Carlo CALLICARIS Catanzaro

2. Medical Units.

Military Hospital (300 beds)	Catanzaro	Z 24.87
Med. Stores Depot	Catanzaro	
Field Hospital (100 beds)	Pietre	Z 12.48
501 Field Hospital (56 beds)	Scandale	Z 57.63
Medical Unit (type not specified)	Cosenza	Y 94.79

In addition Unit V.I. Rooms are dispersed throughout the area each equipped with beds (in some cases as many as 40 beds)

3. Evacuation of all serious cases is eventually to Catanzaro. There is a shortage of ambulance cars.

4. Adequate stocks of drugs and dressings are available for the needs of the Corps. (19/9/43)

5. The Divisions (with one exception) are "Coastal" and depend on the Civil Authorities for hygiene and anti-malaria control.

6. Owing to transport and intercommunication difficulties, fuller details are not available, but no further problems have arisen in correspondence with the B.M.V. Liaison Officer at 31st. Corps H.Q.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALLIED PERSONNEL IN TRANSIT IN CALABRIA.

At a conference held at Catanzaro on 17/10/43 at which a representative of the B.M.V., R.M. sub-area Reggio, and 31st Corps were present, it was agreed that:-

1. 31st. Corps will provide a First Aid Post at Reggio to deal with Casual sick and equipped with 10 beds. Patients to be held for 24 hours or evacuated to the British Hospital at Messina.

2. Staging Posts for 200 men and 100 vehicles will be established as shown below. 31st Corps to provide an M.T. team with an M.T. truck.

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a) REGGIO-TARANTO ROUTE.

- i. Gioi Tauro
- ii. Soveria Mannelli
- iii. Foce Saraceno

(R) 16.13
(R) Z 04.57
(R) V 14.40

b) REGGIO-NAPLES ROUTE.

- i. and ii. as above
- iv. Mormanno (R) T 72.45 or Paolo (R) Y 76.87 depending on the route used.

Serious cases will be sent to the nearest Italian Military Hospitals until fit to travel to 70th General Hospital, Taranto.

31/10/43.

Appendix "D"

LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL DRUG FIRMS AND MEDICAL SOCIETIES IN ITALY.

ROME.

Soc. Preparati Casale
Consorzio Neoterapico Nazionale
Istituto Farmacoter Italiano
Istituto Romano Biochimico

Via Lucrezio Caro 67
Via Arno 10
Viale Regina Margherita 83
Via Corfinio 11-13-15

MILAN.

Laboratorio ASPIR
Agenzia generale Ital. farmaceutici
Bayer-Weister Lucius Inverksulsen Con. Co.
Berna Ist. Siero-vacc. Terap. Concess.
Risleri e C.
Lab. Farm. Bonetti
Bouty e F.
Lab. Farm. Braccio Ir. A.
S. Anonima Ital. Ciba
Compagnia Farmaceutico S. A.
Inst. Farmacol. de Angeli
Del. Saz. e Filippini
Fabbriche riunite amido glucosio destrins
Erbs Carlo S. A.
Farmaceutici Italia (Gruppo Montecatini)
Fabbriche Ital. Special. medic.
Fabb. Milanese prodotti Chim. Con. Scalcoerle
E. Granelli e C.
Lab. Gualdoni
Inst. Biochim. Ital.
Inst. Chemioterapico Ital.
Inst. Sieroterapico Milanese
Inst. Chimico Italiano
Inst. Batteriol. Volpino Roma Con.

Via Abruzzi 32
Via Kramer 2/A
Piazza S. Agostina 1
Via Besana 11
Via Savona 16
Via Comolico 36
Via Vanvitelli 6
Piazza Cincinnato 1
Viale Premuda 25
Piazza S. Agostina
Via Serio 15
Via Ulberti 37
Via Ruggubelle 9
Via Carlo Tbonati 21
Via Principe Umberto 18
Via Bellesso
Via Carlo Tenca 17
Via Castel Vetro 17-23
Via Cimarosa 17
Via Crivelli 12
Via Crocefisso 10
Via Darwin 20
Via Mesè Bianchi 8
Via Nulle 13

TURIN.

Inst. Biol. Chemister Torinese
Lab. Farm. Arsien
Lab. Fisch. e Terap. Baroni
Lab. Farm. Roniscontro e Gazzoni
Lab. Farm. Bosio T.

Via Crestino 24-25
Via Sentino 19
Via Helme 1
Via Raccopini 23
Corso Palestro 1

NAPLES.

S. A. Farm. Cutale-Giamburri, Calosa dr. M. A. P
Lab. Cozzolino e Vecchione

Via C. Zurlo 15
Via delle Preccio 18

GENOA.

Palasce Antonio
Lab. Terap. Speriment. Bruschettini
Passo Assarotti 2-3
Via Isorzo

Insttit. Piochim. Ital.
Insttit. Chemiterapico Ital.
Insttit. Sieroterapico Milanese
Insttit. Chimico Italiano
Insttit. Batteriolo. Volcano Roma Con.

TURIN.

Insttit. Biolog. Chemister Torinese
Lab. Farm. Arsien
Lab. Pioch. e Terap. Baroni
Lab. Farm. Roniscontro e Gazzoni
Lab. Farm. Bosio T;

Naples.

S.A.Farm. Cutale-Cisburri, Calosa dr; V. & P
Lab. Cozzolino e Vecchione

Genoa.

Palace Antonio
Lab. Terapic. Speriment. Bruschettini
Insttit. Piochim. Ligure
Insttit. Farm. Ligure

Pisa.

Lab. Chim. Farm. Baldecci
Insttit. Piochim. Toscana

Belogna.

Insttit. Neoterapico Ital.

Perenza.

Stab. Chim. Farm. Gavezani

Firenze.

Insttit. Special. Terapeutico

Modena.

Lab. Chim. Farm.

Parma.

Lab. Chim. Farm. Cocconi

Siena.

Inst. Sieroter. e Vacc. Toscana

Inst. Sieroter. e Vacc. "Sclavo"

Trieste.

Insttit. Farm. Triesbino

The above of medical establishments was given by the Italian Army when asked to supply a location of their base Medical Stores Depots. It may be of some use.

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Via Grivelli 12
Via Crocerisso 10
Via Darwin 20
Via Mesè Bianchi 8
Via Nulle 13

Via Crestino 21-25

Via Santino 18

Via Malne 1

Via Raccopini 23

Corso paletro 1

Via C. Zuplo 15

Via delle Preccie 18

Passo Assarotti 2-3

Via Isonzo 6

Passo Assarotti 1

Piazza (Piazza) pollicceria 7

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Via San Michele coppi sciasi

Via S. Martino 18

Piazza Parasio 07

Via S. Giacomo 2

Via Colletti 22

Via Emilia 14

Via Emilia Est. 101

Via Cavallerizza

Via S. Francesco 21

Appendix "E"

MEDICAL SERVICES OF 1st. ITALIAN MOTORIZED INFANTRY BRIGADE.(1) UNITS.

- (a) Nucleo Sanita Motorizzata. (N.S.M.) - completely mobile -
-tentage for 20 patients - six ambulances -
strength 3 Medical Officers 140 other ranks.
- (b) No. 244 Ospedale da Campo. (M.D.S.) - completely mobile -
- tentage for 50 patients and can expand to 75 if in building
strength. 4 Medical Officers 60 other ranks.
- (c) No. 34 Nucleo Chirurgico. (F.S.U.) - completely mobile -
-no beds - surgical and small X-ray facilities -
strength. 3 Medical Officers 16 other ranks.
- (d) In addition, 14 Medical Officers are attached to combatant
units in the Brigade. This includes one Captain at Brigade
H.Q. who is also the chief administrative officer. One
ambulance car is attached to Brigade H.Q.
(% Captain Gerosa)

(2) SUPPLIES.

These are at present obtained from 51st Italian Corps Medical Depot. Supplies for five days continuous fighting are carried within the above units and are capable of dealing with approximately a 1000 casualties.

Blood. Group O.4. donors are on the strength of all the medical units. Direct method of transfusion using a three-way syringe is employed. there is one syringe with each unit. Plasma. not carried.

- (3) TRANSPORT. All the above units are completely mobile. There are 7 Ambulance Cars in all; It is hoped to obtain a further 4 Ambulance cars.

- (4) REMARKS. The total Brigade strength is approx. 6000 and the medical personnel are adequate.

If too distant from an Italian medical supply depot the question of using Allied supplies and stretchers will arise. British stretchers will fit into an Italian ambulance

If fighting with Allied Forces there are only sufficient ambulances for use within the Brigade area and Allied ambulance cars would be required to clear the wounded from the Ospedale da Campo to an Italian Base Hospital either direct or via an Allied Medical Unit on L.of C.

There is no shortage of medical supplies for this particular unit as it will have a certain priority.

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