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The ORBAT, effective as on 15 Nov 45, will be published during week endin 8 Dec.

It is an error, with approval of AFHQ, that the Dec ORBAT shall be omitted, and the next ORBAT published in mid-Jan 46 effective as on 1 Jan 46.

Thereafter it is proposed to publish completely only at two monthly or quarterly intervals, possibly coinciding with those of MI-III and/or US-III monthly.

Your comments, or objections if any, to these proposals are requested without delay.

A.P. Clemente

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TRANSLATION

From : M of War

To : C2. Jagger.

Dtd :

The men to be conscripted ~~are~~ to undergo a medical examination at their Provincial Enlistment Board. ~~In~~ On these ~~visits~~ examinations they are declared "permanently Al",or,~~xxxxxx~~ in the cases of known wounds or sicknesses, according to List of Illnesses. This ~~also~~ authorises,in the cases of certain illnesses,the Enlistment Board to decide at the present sitting, whether men are fit or not,and,in other cases to send men to hospital "under observation",whereupon the hospital must decide.

After this visit,men to be conscripted return to their homes to await the call-up.

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Personnel declared fit are thereupon ~~xxxx~~ assigned and posted to various Corps according to the Assignment Table received from the M of War.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDICAL CORPS RECRUITS 1318

The recruits,having been called-up,are posted to the Territorial Training Centres,and,after a month,assigned to the various medical companies who then provide for their technical-professional instruction. This period generally lasts for two months.

Whenever,during his service,a soldier ~~xxxxxxx~~ falls sick or is discovered to be sick,with an illness which no longer permits him to be classed as fit,he is sent into a military hospital "under observation", which will declare whether or not he is "A1",and,in the latter case,will either send him on sick leave,or declare him fit for certain duties,or declare him permanently unfit for military service.

Sgd. Col.(Med.Corps) A.Manfredi.

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Gli iscritti di leva vengono sottoposti a visita presso i consigli di leva provinciali. In tale visita sono presi provvedimenti di idoneità permanente a seconda delle infermità o lesioni di cui sono riconosciuti affetti giusto l'elenco delle infermità. Tale elenco autorizza per alcune infermità la commissione di leva a poter decidere seduta stante per l'idoneità o meno e per altre impone l'invio in osservazione all'ospedale militare che dovrà poi decidere.

Dopo tale visita gli iscritti di leva rientrano al loro domicilio in attesa dell'ordine di chiamata alle armi.

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Gli idonei quindi sono assegnati e inviati ai vari corpi secondo le tabelle di assegnazioni avute dal Ministero della Guerra.

Giunti ai corpi l'ufficiale medico del corpo li sottopone ancora ad un'altra visita e qualora ne riscontri qualcuno

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non idoneo lo invia in osservazione all'ospedale militare.

I giudizi che possono essere emessi dall'ospedale sono di idoneità incondizionata, di idoneità condizionata, di rivedibilità, di licenza di convalescenza e di inidoneità permanente.

ISTRUZIONE DELLE RECLUTE DI SANITA'

Le reclute giunte alle armi vengono avviate ai centri ~~addestramento~~ territoriali di addestramento e dopo un mese assegnate alle varie compagnie di sanità che provvedono a impartire loro l'istruzione tecnica-professionale. Tale periodo dura per lo più ~~due mesi~~

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o lo dichiarerà inabile permanentemente al servizio militare.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Col. Med. A. Manfredi)

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FROM: AFHQ

TO : 2 DISTRICT
SICILY

INFO: 3 MILITARY

REF : G 29632

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PARA ONE : RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CONCEALED AND CONTROL OF THE CRYPTI AS BETWEEN DISTRICTS AND SICILY REQUIRE CLARIFICATION (.)

PARA TWO : WHEN RETURNED TO THE CONTROL OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ALL CRYPTI ARE UNDER ALLIED COMMAND AND ARE UNDER OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF THE DISTRICT (.)

PARA THREE (.) ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING (.) SICILY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING OF THE CRYPTI (.) SICILY WILL INSURE THAT INSTRUCTIONS ON THESE MATTERS ARE CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH TWO DISTRICT WHERE ANY OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE INVOLVED AND WILL ADVISE THE ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY AND THE DISTRICT CONCERNED TIME TO EFFECT WHERE POSSIBLE CONCENTRATION OF CRYPTI FOR TRAINING (.)

PARA FOUR (.) ADMINISTRATION (.) THE CRYPTI ARE AT PRESENT ADMINISTERED BY TWO DISTRICT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF SICILY (.) CONDITIONS GOVERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE CRYPTI ARE CONTAINED IN AG LETTER OPD.713/169 OCT-G DATED 16 NOV 44 (.)

PARA FIVE (.) WHEN RETURNED TO THE CONTROL OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, THE CRYPTI WILL BE AT THE SOLE DISPOSAL OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (.) THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF SICILY TOWARDS THE ITALIAN ARMY AT THIS STAGE WILL FORM THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE COMMUNICATION

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Subject: Transfer of British Cooperators to Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/131

24 June 45

TO : War Ministry

Reference our SD/131 of 21 and 22 June 45.

1. Herewith Location Statement of all units employing cooperator personnel, given in Appendices as follows :-

(a) Appendix "A"
Units whose cooperator personnel it is anticipated will be formed into self administering Italian Army units.
As this HQ is responsible for providing the necessary Italian Army WEs this Appendix has been divided into two parts as below :-

Part 1. Units already self-administering or to be made self-administering by the addition of adm personnel, for which WEC action will be taken as below.

(i) Where diluted units (i.e. those units which include British and Italian elements) are predominantly Italian, the British personnel will remain on the existing war establishment. The title of the establishment will be amended to read "Br Cadre" to the appropriate Italian unit and the Italian personnel will be deleted. A new Italian WE for the unit will be written, without alterations to the basic organisation of the unit. Transport will remain on the "Br Cadre" establishment.

(ii) Where diluted units (i.e. those units which include British and Italian elements) are predominantly British, the Italian personnel will be deleted and reorganised onto a new establishment as an "Italian Increment" to the British unit.

(iii) The necessary Italian Army ests will be written by this HQ in consultation with the War Ministry for submission to MMIA WEC and final approval of AFHQ. AFHQ will be responsible for all amendments to ests on which British Cadres

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Part 2. Diluted units whose Italian elements will be converted onto standard British establishments or onto war establishments now in use by Italian Army units. NO WEC action will be necessary by MMIA but AFHQ will take necessary action to amend the establishments on which British Cadres will be held

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No WE serial numbers have been shown in Appendix "A" as new numbers will have to be allocated to the new Italian Army establishments.

(b) Appendix "B"
Those units which, it is anticipated, will be relinquishing cooperator personnel and their entitlement to such personnel AFHQ will make the necessary alterations to the CM/ ests involved. It will be found that in some of these units this personnel does not in fact exist.

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2. This letter will not be taken as authority for the conversion to the new WEs of any of the units shown in App A or the transfer of any cooperators from one unit to another, but is intended as a warning order to enable you to make the necessary preparations.

The Location Statement is divided into Appendices as above purely to show what WEC action will be necessary in accordance with SD/131 of 22 June 45. The strengths of units shown in Appendix "A" are provisional and subject to the decision of MMLA WEC and final concurrence of AFHQ.

3. A final Order of Battle will be issued by AFHQ giving a comprehensive statement of all Italian Army units to be formed from cooperator personnel. All other cooperator personnel will then be considered as available for reinforcements in the Italian Army.

4. In the meantime the following measures, as already outlined to Lt Col GUIDA by Col PIDSLEY, will be put into effect forthwith to ensure that the documentation of all cooperator personnel and the adm arrangements necessitated by the change of status are completed as soon as possible.

(a) A Commission will be despatched forthwith to report to the Commanding Officer GHQ 2nd Echelon (O2E), MADDALONI, near CASERTA. The Commission will have the following tasks:-

(i) To inspect and take over all documents and records belonging to Italian Cooperators in British charge in Italian national territory.

(ii) To ascertain correct and latest information on location and numbers, on the basis of Appendices A, B, & C. (see para 5 below) A final Order of Battle for Italian Army units, composed of ex-cooperators will be issued by AFHQ as soon as possible.

(iii) To communicate the above information to the Ministry of War, to enable the necessary orders to be issued.

(b) W.e.f. 1 July all Italian Cooperator personnel shown in the Appendices A, B, & C will be attached to the appropriate BR-ITI Administrative Division, who will assume general administrative responsibility for such personnel as from 1 July. The Administrative Division will make arrangements with its analagous British formation for units or personnel to continue under partial British administration in those cases where it cannot take over complete responsibility immediately. MMIA SD/131 of 21 June, para 4 refers. In any case pay will become completely Italian responsibility as from 1 July.

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(c) Ex-Cooperator units shown in Appendix "A", "B" and "C", will be included in all Italian Army returns as from 1 July 45. 1312

(d) Staffs of Adm Divs.
Staffs of Administrative Divisions may be temporarily supplemented in order to deal with the work of taking over cooperator units, until the date on which these units are complete with officers and have been fully incorporated into the Administrative Division. You are therefore authorised to attach up to four officers with tpt and one clerk for every two of the attached officers to such Adm Div from BR-ITI rfts. They will be held temporarily against Category 6(B) (BR-ITI Rfts). These officers will visit and control ex-cooperator personnel during the period between July 1st and the completion of permanent adm arrangements.

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5. Given at Appendix "C" is a list of units composed of Italian cooperators which are working for Royal Navy.

As this personnel is Italian Army it will be administered through Italian Army channels except in so far as it is operationally controlled by Royal Navy and will count against the Royal Navy Ceiling.

The units shown in Appendix "C" will therefore be treated as BR-ITI units for documentation and adm as detailed in para 4 above.

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Appx "A" to MMIA
SD/131 of 24 June 45.

PROVISIONAL ORDER OF BATTLE OF COOPERATOR PERSONNEL TO BE CONVERTED TO ITALIAN ARMY UNITS

PART I - UNITS FOR WHICH ITALIAN ARMY W.Es. REQUIRED TO MAKE THEM SELF-ADMINISTERING.
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Serial No.	Unit	WE Strength Offrs	ORs	Location	Remarks
1.	AFHQ			CASERTA	WE Strength to be designed to provide Adm staff.
2.	AFHQ Officers Mess Unit	2	225	CASERTA	
3.	10 Fd Survey Stores Depot			MADDOLONI	
4.	AFHQ Staff and Services Pool			CASERTA	
5.	HQ 2 District	-	2	MILAN	Being incl in CM/823/1.
6.	Incr to HQ 3 District	?	?	NAPLES	To be formed from 3 Italian Spec VP Police coy (see Ser 83).
7.	HQ 57 Area	1	24	2 DISTRICT	
8.	HQ 52 Area	1	24	TARANTO	Not yet decided whether new Italian Army WE will be implemented in all cases.
9.	HQ 54 Area	1	24	BARI	
10.	HQ 55 Area	1	24	TRIESTE	
11.	HQ 56 Area	1	24	NAPLES	
12.	HQ 59 Area	1	24	MILAN	
13.	HQ 61 Area	1	24	ANCONA	
14.	CSDIC	-	6	-	To be added to Incr to CSDIC

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6.	Incr to HQ 3 District	?	?	NAPLES	To be formed from 3 Italian Spec VP Police coy(see Ser 83).
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10.	HQ 55 Area	1	24	TRIESTE	
11.	HQ 56 Area	1	24	NAPLES	
12.	HQ 59 Area	1	24	MILAN	
13.	HQ 61 Area	1	24	ANCONA	
14.	CSDIC	-	6	-	To be added to Incr to CSDIC (CM/380/1).
15.	HQ 60 Sub Area	1	16	GENOA	Not yet decided whether new Italian Army WE will be implemented in all cases.
16.	HQ 71 Sub Area	1	16	PERUGIA	
17.	HQ 94 Sub Area	1	16	SALERNO	
18.	HQ 151 Sub Area	1	16	TURIN	
19.	HQ 201 Sub Area	1	16	UDINE	
20.	HQ 207 Sub Area	1	16	VENICE	
21.	HQ 210 Sub Area	1	16	PADUA	
22.	HQ 211 Sub Area	1	16	FLORENCE	
23.	HQ 214 Sub Area	1	16	RIMINI	
24.	HQ 215 Sub Area	1	16	PIACENZA	
25.	HQ 216 Sub Area	1	16	BOLOGNA	

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Serial No.	Unit	WE Strength Offrs	ORs	Location	Remarks
26.	"A" Carrier Maint Sec	-	5	ROME	To be added by note to re written Italian WE for Veh Park (B Vehs) CM/200
27.	7 Carrier Maint Sec	-	5	NAPLES	
28.	8 Carrier Maint Sec	-	5	NAPLES	
29.	771 Italian Art Wks Coy	6	250	NAPLES	
30.	772 Italian Art Wks Coy	6	250	ROCCARAINOLA	
31.	773 Italian Art Wks Coy	6	250	BARI	
32.	774 Italian Art Wks Coy	6	250	TARANTO	
33.	877 Italian Art Wks Coy	6	250	FLORENCE	
34.	878 Italian Art Wks Coy	6	250	PADUA	
35.	881 Italian Art Wks Coy	6	250	S. VITO	
36.	884 Italian Art Wks Coy	6	250	RIETI	
37.	85 Italian E & M Sec	2	59	NAPLES	
38.	86 Italian E & M Sec	2	59	BARI	
39.	11 Engr Wkshops Sec	2	110	CANCELLO	
40.	Italian Incr to 5 Gen Hosp	1	31	PESARO	Italian Incr to 97 Gen Hosp in GREECE may have coops but will not be [illegible] immediately
41.	Italian Incr to 31 Gen Hosp	1	31	ANCONA	
42.	Italian Incr to 95				

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33.	877 Italian Art Wks Coy	6	250	FLORENCE	
34.	878 Italian Art Wks Coy	6	250	PADUA	
35.	881 Italian Art Wks Coy	6	250	S. VITO	
36.	884 Italian Art Wks Coy	6	250	RIETI	
37.	85 Italian E & M Sec	2	59	NAPLES	
38.	86 Italian E & M Sec	2	59	BARI	
39.	11 Engr Wkshops Sec	2	110	CANCELLO	
40.	Italian Incr to 5 Gen Hosp	1	31	PESARO	Italian Incr to 97 Gen Hosp in GREECE may have coops but will not be immediately affected
41.	Italian Incr to 31 Gen Hosp	1	31	ANCONA	
42.	Italian Incr to 95 Gen Hosp	1	51	MONTE CATONE	
43.	Italian Incr to 99 Gen Hosp	1	51	AGNANI	
44.	31 Reception Stn Type "A"	-	8	TARANTO	
45.	32 Reception Stn Type "A"	-	8	ANCONA	
46.	33 Reception Stn Type "A"	-	8	SIENA	
47.	36 Reception Stn Type "A"	-	8	CATANIA	
48.	34 Reception Stn Type "B"	-	12	VASTO	
49.	35 Reception Stn Type "B"	-	12	AFRAGOLA	
50.	401 Gen Ord Stores	2	88	JESI	
51.	402 Gen Ord Stores	2	88	NAPLES	
52.	414 Gen Ord Stores	2	88	PORTICI	
53.	415 Gen Ord Stores	2	88	NAPLES	

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Serial	Unit	Proviaional WE Strength Offrs	ORs	Location	Remarks
54.	53 Mob Laundry & Bath Unit	1	67	JESI	
55.	420 Ord Amn Coy	1	55	BITONTO	
56,	421 Ord Amn Coy	1	55	BITONTO	
57.	422 Ord Amn Coy	1	55	GRECCIANO	
58.	423 Ord Amn Coy	1	55	NOLA	
59.	425 Ord Amn Coy	1	55	BITONTO	
60.	426 Ord Amn Coy	1	55	BITONTO	
61.	404 Italian Ord MT Stores Coy	4	147	BARI	
62.	407 Italian Ord MT Stores Coy	4	147	PONTE CAGNANO	
63.	405 Italian Ord Tech Stores	4	93	BARI	
64.	406 Italian Ord Tech Stores	4	93	NAPLES	
65.	410 Italian Returned Ord Stores Coy	4	152	NAPLES	
66.	413 Italian Returned Ord Stores Coy	4	152	NAPLES	
67.	418 Italian Returned Ord Stores Coy	4	152	BARI	
68.	419 Italian Returned Ord Stores Coy	4	152	1 DIST	
69.	403 Italian Transit Veh Park (Main)	4	372	[illegible]	

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	Stores Coy	4	147	PONTE GALERIA
63.	405 Italian Ord Tech Stores	4	93	BARI
64.	406 Italian Ord Tech Stores	4	93	NAPLES
65.	410 Italian Returned Ord Stores Coy	4	152	NAPLES
66.	413 Italian Returned Ord Stores Coy	4	152	NAPLES
67.	418 Italian Returned Ord Stores Coy	4	152	BARI
68.	419 Italian Returned Ord Stores Coy	4	152	1 DIST
69.	403 Italian Transit Veh Park (Main)	4	379	PESARO
70.	408 Italian Veh Park ("B" Vehs)	2	125	ROME
71.	409 Italian Veh Park ("B" Vehs)	2	125	TERLIZZI
72.	411 Italian Veh Park ("B" Vehs)	2	125	CASALNUOVO
73.	412 Italian Veh Park ("B" Vehs)	2	125	FAENZA
74.	416 Italian Veh Park ("B" Vehs)	2	125	CASTELNUOVO
75.	417 Italian Veh Park ("B" Vehs)	2	125	FOLIGNO

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Serial No.	Unit	Provisional WE Strength Offrs	ORs	Location	Remarks
76.	HQ RAOC Trg Estab	5	68	PONTECAGNANO	
77.	712 Italian Wksp Coy	4	305	CAPUA	One additional unit formed or to be formed.
78.	713 Italian Wksp Coy	4	305	NAPLES	
79.	721 Italian Wksp Coy	4	305	SENIGALLIA	
80.	"B" Dog Pro Coy	-	25	ROME	WE presents several problems as secs are split all over Italy
81.	1 Italian Provost Coy	2	97	CATANIA	
82.	2 Special VP Police Coy	2	112	FOGGIA	
83.	3 Special VP Police Coy	2	112	NAPLES	To be converted to new Est Incr to 3 Dist.
84.	637 Pioneer Coy	2	282	BARI	
85.	2669 It. Pion. Corps.	6	295	TARANTO	
86.	2681 It. Pion. Corps	6	295	TARANTO	
87.	2724 " " "	6	295	"	
88.	2725 " " "	6	295	BRINDISI	
89.	2726 " " "	6	347	TARANTO	
90.	2727 " " "	6	295	BRINDISI	
91.	2728 " " "	6	295	BRINDISI	
92.	2735 " " "	6	295	TARANTO	
93.	2736 " " "	6	295	FOGGIA	
94.	2737 " " "	6	347	TARANTO	
95.	2738 " " "	6.	347	TARANTO	
96.	2739 " " "	6	347	TARANTO	
97.	151 FT Coy HQ				

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89.	2726	"	"	"	6	347	TARANTO
90.	2727	"	"	"	6	295	BRINDISI
91.	2728	"	"	"	6	295	BRINDISI
92.	2735	"	"	"	6	295	TARANTO
93.	2736	"	"	"	6	295	FOGGIA
94.	2737	"	"	"	6	347	TARANTO
95.	2738	"	"	"	6	347	TARANTO
96.	2739	"	"	"	6	347	TARANTO
97.	151 FF Coy HQ				1	3	GENOA
98.	153	"	"	"	1	3	BARI
99.	157	"	"	"	1	3	NAPLES
100.	9 First Class Fire Bde				-	23	TARANTO
101.	10	"	"	"	"	-	23	TORRE ANNUNZIATA
102.	58	"	"	"	"	-	23	BARI
103.	601	"	"	"	"	-	23	GENOA
104.	602	"	"	"	"	-	23	"
105.	603	"	"	"	"	-	23	"

Serials 97 - 114 will be grouped into self - admin- According increments to serve each FF Coy.

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Serial No.	Unit	WE Strength Offrs	ORs	Location	Remarks
106.	607 First Class Fire Bde	-	23	BRINDISI	
107.	608 " " " "	-	23	BARLETTA	
108.	612 " " " "	-	23	AREZZO	
109.	613 " " " "	-	23	TORRE ANNUNCIATA	
110.	614 " " " "	-	23	" "	
111.	615 " " " "	-	23	" "	
112.	616 " " " "	-	23	NAPLES	
113.	617 " " " "	-	23	CASORIA	
114.	618 " " " "	-	23	SALERNO	
115.	21 Base Salvage Unit	-	7	TORRE ANNUNCIATA	
116.	22 " " "	-	7	" "	
117.	23 " " "	-	7	AREZZO	
118.	25 " " "	-	7	TOR SAPIENZA	
119.	26 " " "	-	7	JESI	
120.	27 " " "	-	7	BARI	
121.	"A" Veh Disposal Unit	2	210	TERLIZZI	
122.	"B" " " "	2	210	TORRE ANNUNCIATA	
123.	"C" " " "	2	210	CASTEL NUOVO	
124.	"D" " " "	2	210	AREZZO	
125.	"E" " " "	2	210	JESI	
126.	ACC Training Centre	1	43	NOLA)	WE strength

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116.	22 " " "	-	7	" "
117.	23 " " "	-	7	AREZZO
118.	25 " " "	-	7	TOR SAPIENZA
119.	26 " " "	-	7	JESI
120.	27 " " "	-	7	BARI
121.	"A" Veh Disposal Unit	2	210	TERLIZZI
122.	"B" " " "	2	210	TORRE ANNUNCIATA
123.	"C" " " "	2	210	CASTEL NUOVO
124.	"D" " " "	2	210	AREZZO
125.	"E" " " "	2	210	JESI
126.	ACC Training Centre	1	43	NOLA) WE strengths
127.	2 Fd Cookery Trg Centre	-	12	SALERNO) doubtful
128.	Depot and Trg Estab CMP		22	OTTAVIANO 1306
129.	S.M.E.	2	200	CAPUA
130.	No. 1 School of Farriery	-	3	PASSOCORESE Personnel to be added to Incr to 1 Fd Remount Dep CM/820/1.
131.	"X" Rft Training Depot	-	35	AVELLA
132.	Italian Incr to No.2 Internee Camp	1	52	
133.	"X" Special Reception Camp	1	90	NAPLES
	Total	256	13260	

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APPENDIX "A" TO MMLA LETTER
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PART II - UNITS WHICH WILL BE CONVERTED TO STANDARD BRITISH OR ITALIAN ARMY ESTS

SERIAL NO.	U N I T	PRESENT W.E.	PRESENT W.E. STRENGTH Offrs	PRESENT W.E. STRENGTH ORs	NEW W.E.	NEW W.E. STRENGTH Offrs	NEW W.E. STRENGTH ORs	PRESENT LOCATION	REMARKS
1.	1061 Italian Docks Op Coy	CM/207/1	4	371	CM/857/1	7	426	TARANTO	
2.	1063 Italian Docks Op Coy	CM/207/1	4	371	CM/857/1	7	426	BRINDISI	
3.	1037 Port Maint Coy	IV/28N/2	-	1				BRINDISI	To be disbanded and used to make up increase in Est of Serials 1 & 2.
4.	1060 Italian Port Maint Sec	CM/206/1	-	57				ANCONA	
5.	1062 Italian Port Maint Sec	CM/206/1	-	57				BARI	
6.	122 Fd Bakery Type A	CM/220/1	-	120	IV/33A/1	2	124	AREZZO	
7.	123 Fd Bakery Type A	CM/220/1	-	120	IV/33A/1	2	124	CASTELLAMARE	
8.	124 Fd Bakery Type A	CM/220/1	-	120	IV/33A/1	2	124	RIMINI	
9.	136 Fd Bakery Type A	CM/220/1	-	120	IV/33A/1	2	124	FORLI	
10.	197 DID	CM/247/1	-	18	IV/106/1	2	25	FOGGIA	3 more to be formed
11.	757 Gen Tpt Coy	CM/210/1 CM/211/1 CM/213/1 CM/214/1	6	368	III/116/3 III/117/3 III/121/3 III/122/4	10	377		
12.	758 Gen Tpt	CM/210/1			III/116/3				

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7.	123 Fd Bakery Type A	CM/220/1	-	120	IV/33A/1	2	124	CASTELLA-MARE	
8.	124 Fd Bakery Type A	CM/220/1	-	120	IV/33A/1	2	124	RIMINI	
9.	136 Fd Bakery Type A	CM/220/1	-	120	IV/33A/1	2	124	FORLI	
10.	197 DID	CM/247/1	-	18	IV/106/1	2	25	FOGGIA	3 more to be formed
11.	757 Gen Tpt Coy	CM/210/1) CM/211/1) CM/213/1) CM/214/1)	6	368	III/116/3) III/117/3) III/121/3) III/122/4)	10	377		
12.	758 Gen Tpt Coy	CM/210/1) CM/211/1) CM/213/1) CM/214/1)	6	368	III/116/3) III/117/3) III/121/3) III/122/4)	10	377	CROTONE	
13.	759 Gen Tpt Coy	"	6	368	"	10	377	SAN VITALIANO	
14.	760 Gen Tpt Coy	"	6	368	"	10	377	FORLI	
15.	761 Gen Tpt Coy	"	6	368	"	10	377	56 AREA	
16.	1769 Tpt Pl	CM/211/1	-	55	III/117/3	1	58	ROME	
17.	1732 Indep Wksp Pl	CM/214/1	-	36	III/122/4	1	48	CASTELLA MARE	

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SERIAL NO.	U N I T	PRESENT W.E.	PRESENT W.E. STRENGTH Offrs	PRESENT W.E. STRENGTH ORs	NEW W.E.	NEW W.E. STRENGTH Offrs	NEW W.E. STRENGTH ORs	PRESENT LOCATION	REMARKS
18.	1733 Indep Wksp Pl	CM/214/1	-	36	III/122/4	1	48	5 ARMY	
19.	1734 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	36	"	1	48	AREZZO	
20.	1735 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	36	"	1	48	NAPLES	
21.	1742 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	36	"	1	48	CASTELLA MARE	
22.	1763 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	36	"	1	48	NAPLES	
23.	1764 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	36	"	1	48	NAPLES	
24.	1765 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	36	"	1	48	CASTELLA MARE	
25.	1766 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	36	"	1	48	BARI	
26.	1767 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	36	"	1	48	ROME	
27.	1768 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	36	"	1	48	FLORENCE	
	Present Total		38	3278	New Total	86	3794		

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	Wksp Pl							
26.	1767 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	36	"	1	48	ROME
27.	1768 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	36	"	1	48	FLORENCE
	Present Total		38	3278	New Total	86	3794	

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DILUTED UNITS WHICH WILL RELINQUISH ENTITLEMENT TO COOPERATOR PERSONNEL

Serial No	UNIT	WE NUMBER	STRENGTH Offrs	STRENGTH ORs	LOCATION	REMARKS
1	GHQ 2nd Echelon	CM/284/1	1	270	MADDALONI	
2	HQ 3 District	CM/264/2	5	12	NAPLES	This is Coop Welfare personnel and will not form part of new 3 Dist Incr.
3	Br Mil Trg Directorate	CM/65/2	-	3	NAPLES	-Entitlement not implemented.
4	22 Claims Commission	CM/124/2		72		
5	22 Hirings Directorate	CM/125/2	-	68	NAPLES	
6	Pool of Presidents of Courts Martial	CM/364/1	-	4	CASERTA	
7	305 Transit Camp		-	39	LATERINA	
8	3 Tk & ArmdCar Maint Sqdn	CM/161/2	-	20	NAPLES	
9	4 " " " " "	CM/161/2	-	15		
10	5 " " " " "	CM/161/2	-	15	RICCIONE	
11	6 " " " " "	CM/161/2	-	15		
12	156 Tn Stores Coy	CM/129/1	-	39	BOLOGNA	
13	CRASC Gen Tpt Coln	IV/92/2 (MOD)	-	3	PIACENZA	
14	64 Coy RASC(Bulk Pet Tpt)	IV/93/2 (MOD)	-	12	NAPLES	
15	71 " " (Gen Tpt)	III/116/2 etc (MOD)	-	14	BOLOGNA	
16	98 " " (Gen Tpt)	"	-	14	GENOA	
17	221 " " (Tipper)	"	-	14	Eighth Army	
18	226 " " (Gen Tpt)	"	-	14		
19	325 " " (Gen Tpt)	"	-	14	BARI	
20	350 " " (Gen Tpt	"	-	14	MILAN	
21	429 " " (Gen Tpt)	"	-	14	BARI	
22	487 " " (Gen Tpt)	"	-	14		
23	488 " " (Gen Tpt)	"	-	14	NAPLES	

7	305 Transit Camp						
8	3 Tk & ArmdbCar Maint Sqdn	CM/161/2					
9	4 " " " " "	CM/161/2					
10	5 " " " " "	CM/161/2					
11	6 " " " " "	CM/161/2					
12	156 Tn Stores Coy	CM/129/1					
13	CRASC Gen Tpt Coln	IV/92/2 (MOD)					
14	64 Coy RASC (Bulk Pet Tpt)	IV/93/2 (MOD)					
15	71 " " (Geh Tpt)	III/116/2 etc (MOD)					
16	98 " " (Gen Tpt)	"					
17	221 " " (Tipper)	"					
18	226 " " (Gen Tpt)	"					
19	325 " " (Gen Tpt)	"					
20	350 " " (Gen Tpt)	"					
21	429 " " (Gen Tpt)	"					
22	487 " " (Gen Tpt)	"					
23	488 " " (Gen Tpt)	"					
24	546 " " (Gen Tpt)	"					
25	93 Ind Coy (Gen Tpt Coy)	"					
26	105 DID	IV/106/1 (MOD)					
27	141 "	"					
28	199 "	CM/247/1	-	8	ROME		
29	72 "	IV/106/1	-	8	ROME		
30	84 Coop Incr to 27 BSD	CM/353/1	-	8	BRINDISI		
				16	BARI		
				4	CASERTA		
				39	LATERINA		
				20	NAPLES		
				15)			
				15)	RICCIONE		
				15)			
				39	BOLOGNA		
				3	PIACENZA		
				12	NAPLES		
				14	BOLOGNA		
				14	GENOA		
				14	Eighth Army		
				14			
				14	BARI		
				14	MILAN		
				14	BARI		
				14			
				14	NAPLES		
				14	CASTELAMARE		
				14	3 District		
				8	Fifth Army	Cooperators believed to have been withdrawn	

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SERIAL NO.	UNIT	W.E. NO.	STRENGTH Offrs	STRENGTH ORs	LOCATION	REMARKS
31	85 Coop Incr to 28 BSD	CM/353/1	-	16		Serials 30-35 being disbanded.
32	86 " " " 43 "	"	-	16	BARI	
33	87 " " " 46 "	"	-	16	BARI	
34	88 " " " 50 "	"	-	16	CASCRIA	
35	89 " " " 51 "	"	-	16	CASCRIA	
36	34 B.S.D.	IV/29D/3 (Mod)	-	12	RIMINI	Cooperators understood to have been withdrawn.
37	44 B.S.D.	"	-	12	MESTRE	
38	45 B.S.D.	"	-	12	SENIGALLIA	
39	53 B.S.D.	"	-	12	FALIRON	
40	R.A.S.C. Mob Centre	CM/633/1	-	15	CASTELLA MARE	
41	17 Veterinary Depot	IV/67/1 (Mod)	-	6	ANCONA	Majority of Cooperators in this Est have been withdrawn
42	10 Comd Depot Med Store	CM/428/1	-	24	NAPLES	
43	DDCS L of C Depot	CM/286/3	-	34	NAPLES	Believed that civilians are not required in lieu
44	616 Italian Service Stn		-	29	FABRIANO	Cooperators believed to have been withdrawn or units disbanded.
45	617 " "		-	29	FOGGIA	
46	618 " "		-	29	BRINDISI	
47	654 " "		-	29	FLORENCE	
48	614 " "		-	?	CAPURSO	
49	615 " "		-	?	PADUA	
50	653 " "		-	?	TARANTO	
51	613 Italian L of C Wksp		2	126	LUCERA	
52	AGRA Refitting Wksp	CM/438/1	-	3	CIVITAVECCHIA	
53	Z Rest and Transit Camp	CM/259/2	-	27	BRINDISI	
54	5 Transit Camp	CM/259/2	-	12	BOLOGNA	
55	2 Transit Camp	IV/74A/1 (Mod)	-	20	ANCONA	
56	All BIS (EFI) originally diluted.	III/70/2 (Mod)	-	155		Already withdrawn
57	RAC TD	CM/92/3	-	180	RIETI	
58	LAD RACTD Type C		1	19	RIETI	
59	RaTD	CM/387/1	-	212	EBOLI	
60	INCR to RaTD	CM/387A/1				

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						Not required in lieu
44	616 Italian Service Stn		-	29	FARRIANO	Cooperators believed to have been withdrawn or units disbanded.
45	617 " "		-	29	FOGGIA	
46	618 " "		-	29	BRINDISI	
47	654 " "		-	29	FLORENCE	
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58	LAD RACTD Type C		1	19	RIETI	
59	RATD	CM/387/1				
60	INCR to RATD	CM/387A/1	-	212	EBOLI	
61	5 Bn GRTD	CM/194/1	-	19	PONTE CAGNANO	
62	HQ IRTD	CM/99/3	-	14	CERVINARA	
63	RASC TD	CM/464/1	-	63	NOLA	
64	RETD	CM/276/1	-	91	CAPUA	
65	2 Indep Para Bde Gp Depot	CM/622/1	-	20	LIDO DI ROMA	
66.	"A" Trg & Welfare Cntr.	CM/564/1	-	19	ROME	
NOTE:	Provisional Total		11	2080		

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Serials55-62 will be released without civilian replacements when the Br units are disbanded. Transfer will depend on speed of disbandment of Br Units and personnel will require to be attached for all purposes to local Italian Army Units until disbandment completed.

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Appendix "C" to MMIA letter
SD/131 dated 20 June 45.

UNITS COMPOSED OF COOPERATORS WHO ARE WORKING FOR RN

Serial No	U N I T	WE NUMBER	STRENGTH Offrs	ORs	LOCATION	REMARKS
1	Italian Navy Coy	CM/172/1 (MOD)	2	281	ANCONA	
2	" " "	"	2	281	LEGHORN	
	Total		4	562		

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SUBJECT: 231 Adm Div HQ

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/35

June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is intended that 231 Adm Div HQ at present located at LONATO and under command British Increment 5 Army, shall pass forthwith to under command 2 District for the administration of all HR-ITIs west of the Western boundary of the provinces of BOLZANO, TRENTO, VERONA, MANTOVA, REGGIO EMILIA and north of the Northern Boundary of TOSCANA.

2. Arrangements are being made for the division between 1 and 2 Districts of all HR-ITI units at present under command 5 Army. Details will follow.

3. You are requested to inform all concerned.

HAC Howard
Lt Col G.S.

for Major General
MMIA

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HR INCR 5 ARMY
HQ 1 DISTRICT
HQ 2 DISTRICT
MMLA LO HR INCR 5 ARMY
MMLA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMLA LO N.W. ITALY c/o 2 DISTRICT (THREE)
MMLA LO FLORENCE CITY COMD

Internal: A (Two)

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HAC Hqrs
1 Gp Gs

for Major General
MMLA

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5R INCR 5 ARMY
HQ 1 DISTRICT
HQ 2 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 5R INCR 5 ARMY
MMLA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMLA LO N.W. ITALY c/o 2 DISTRICT (THREE)
MMLA LO FLORENCE CITY COMD

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- UDINE Territorial HQ

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/34

11 Jan 45

Senior MMIA LO
Rear HQ EIGHTH Army (three)

Ref your letter MM/129 of 5 Jun.

1. The functions and duties of Territorial HQ's, Military Districts and Depots are set out in MMIA letter TS/G/12 dated 26 Dec 44.

2. Ref your para 3(a) the authority for the Military Districts at SACILE, ROVIGO, POLA and GORIZIA will be found in Appx "A" (Cat 1B Serials 18 - 22) to MMIA letter SD/94 dated 12 Mar.

3. Ref your para 3(b) it is necessary for each hospital to be considered individually before authority is given for its inclusion in the ITI-ITI Cat 1(c) Sec 1 - the ceiling of which (8,000) is completely employed at the moment, and no further hospital can be opened without a corresponding reduction elswhere, for example, in SOUTH ITALY. This is a matter for MMIA consultation with the War Ministry. When UDINE Territorial HQ considers it indispensable for a hospital to be authorised you should signal the number of beds and strength in personnel to this HQ. The personnel operating a hospital at the time it becomes authorised are screened and enrolled into the Italian Army if found suitable - Terr HQ arranging for supply of personnel to fill any deficiencies remaining.

4. Ref your para 3(c) a copy is att of this HQ letter G/2 of 17 Mar. Two thirds of the WE strength of Terr HQ's Military

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3. Ref your para 3(b) it is necessary for each hospital to be considered individually before authority is given for its inclusion in the ITI-ITI Cat 1(c) Sec 1 - the ceiling of which (8,000) is completely employed at the moment, and no further hospital can be opened without a corresponding reduction elsewhere, for example, in SOUTH ITALY. This is a matter for MMIA consultation with the War Ministry. When UDINE Territorial HQ considers it indispensable for a hospital to be authorised you should signal the number of beds and strength in personnel to this HQ. The personnel operating a hospital at the time it becomes authorised are screened and enrolled into the Italian Army if found suitable - Terr HQ arranging for supply of personnel to fill any deficiencies remaining.

4. Ref your para 3(c) a copy is att of this HQ letter G/2 of 17 Mar. Two thirds of the WE strength of Terr HQ's Military Districts and Depots will in each case be recruited locally.

5. Ref your para 3(d). 24 Recovery Commission is operating under No 4 Territorial HQ BOLZANO with whom arrangements should be made for the provision of vehicles essential to the requirements of No 5 Territorial HQ from time to time. 1209

It is proposed to form No 5 Adm Tpt Coy (strength 60 load carriers) and further instructions will be issued regarding this Coy and the repair unit to which it will be affiliated.

Any vehicles now obtained and operated by No 5 Territorial HQ will be brought eventually on charge of No 5 Adm Tpt Coy which is intended for the exclusive use of UDINE Terr. HQ.

6. Ref your para 3(e). It is agreed that a Tribunale Militare would improve the standard of discipline in the area and if one is required application should be made by 5 Terr. HQ to the Ministry of War through Italian Staff channels. Meanwhile, 5 Terr HQ should liaise with 228 Adm Div and the CREMONA Gp in order to share existing facilities.

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7. Ref your para 3(f). The responsibility for dealing with repatriates is that of AMG acting under the instrs of the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Com A.C. Working in conjunction with DP and R Sub Com the War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners Sub Com deal specifically with returning PW. No responsibility for this work devolves on Terr HQ.

8. Ref your para 4 the Ministry of War has told General ARMELLINI to maintain a watching brief pending authority to establish his organisation. The balance of his HQ is waiting to be called fwd. at SENEGALLIA , see copy of Ministry of War letter 13994/Ord II of 7 Jun att.

All other Terr HQ are now established and functioning.

L.M.G. Ingleson Lt-Col
for Major General
M M I A

Copy to:- MMIA LO HQ 1 District - MMIA signal SD2753 of 11 Jun refers.

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Att to MMLA letter SD/34 of 11 Jun 45

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COPY TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR Ref : 13994/Ord II

TO : MMIA Date : 7 Jun 1945

SUBJECT: UDINE (V) Mil Terr Comd

Reply to letter SD/34 dated 29 May 1945.

The organisation of the UDINE Mil Terr Command is as follows:

1) Units already functioning:

(a) EAST of the PIAVE (with the limitations mentioned in MMIA LO with Rear HQ 8 Army's letter MM101/5 dated 23 May 45):

- UDINE Mil Terr Command nucleus (offices of the Command and men from the services directorates);
- 96th Mil District nucleus - UDINE;
- 30th " " " - SACILE;
- 58th Depot nucleus (2nd Inf Regt - UDINE);

(b) WEST of the PIAVE

- 29th Mil District - PADOVA (being completed);
- 63rd " " - ROVIGO " "
- 51st " " - VENEZIA " "
- 28th " " - TREVISO " "
- 59th Depot (55th Inf Regt - TREVISO);
- 60th " (20th Arty Regt - PADOVA);
- 61st " (11th Engr Regt - PADOVA);

2) Units that will be formed when the 2nd Group of the Command (which is inactive and which is at SENIGALLIA today) arrives at PADOVA;

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- 30th " " " - SACILE;
- 58th Depot nucleus (2nd Inf Regt - UDINE);

(b) WEST of the PIAVE

- 29th Mil District - PADOVA (being completed);
- 63rd " " - ROVIGO " "
- 51st " " - VENEZIA " "
- 28th " " - TREVISO " "
- 59th Depot (55th Inf Regt - TREVISO);
- 60th " (20th Arty Regt - PADOVA);
- 61st " (11th Engr Regt - PADOVA);

2) Units that will be formed when the 2nd Group of the Command (which is inactive and which is at SENIGALLIA today) arrives at PADOVA;

- detachment of the 5th Mil Terr Command - PADOVA;
- Engineer Command;
- Artillery Command;
- Service personnel;

A return in detail could be supplied by the 1207 Command in question after the arrival in PADOVA of the a/m 2nd Group. We beg MMLA to authorise the movement of said Group from SENIGALLIA to PADOVA.

signed LIUZZI

Cpl VDC Gen

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Subject: Hospital Organisation - BOLOGNA

(1)

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
M/1/2000
7 May 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

1. From information received from 5th Army, the following two hospitals have been opened in Bologna as Italian Military Institutions. MMIA Staff Branch have agreed to their formation. Details of unit strengths permitted are as follows:-

W.E. No.	Unit.	No.	Location.	Beds.	Offs	Sisters	ORs	Total
52/MMRE/1	Ospedale Mil. Principale	6	Bologna	300	25	13	142	180
73/MMRE/1	Ospedale Mil. Ortopedico (PUTTI HOSP.)	185	Bologna	500	24	16	126	166

2. The present strength of the Medical Services is well under the permitted ceiling of 8000 (Cat. I(C) - Order of Battle) and no adjustments in order to conclude these two units are required.

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A.C. Higgie

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	Principale	6	Bologna	300	25	13	142	180
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W. C. Heggie

Lieut-Col.
A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

/RBC

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Copy to: MMIA LO 5th Army - Ref your office memo of 1 May 45. Note change in strengths which have been agreed H.Q. MMIA.

MMIA LO 5th Army (Br Incr)

Int: 'G' (2) - Please include in CHBAT
'A'
'Q' - File 12/12
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TRANSLATION

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SD/12/2

From : S.M.R.E

To : M.M.I.A.

Ref. No. 1271/4/ORD/11

Dated 30. 4. 45.

War Pensions commision in Secondary Military Hospitals

1. M.M.I.A. in the organisation of the territorial medical units, have authorised War Pensions Commissions for main military hospital only (letter SD/94 dated 22.2.45.)

M/1/737

2. The Medical General Directorate, taking into consideration the important and heavy work to be carried out by the a/m commission (examination and approval of all the cases, in respect of War Pensions for personnel of the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force, have noted the absolute necessity to maintain such a commission also in the secondary hospitals.

3. We therefore beg MMIA to authorise A/M commissions to be formed in the following hospitals.

Secondary Military Hospital of MESSINA (serial 26 - SD/94)
" " " of CHIETI (serial 28 - SD/94)
" " " of PERUGIA (serial 38 - SD/94)
" " " of LEGHORN (serial 43 - SD/94)

Another two commissions will have to be formed at the TRIESTE AND TRENTO hospitals after the liberation of the north.

4. The minimum establishment of A/M commissions is as follows

3 senior officers : President, Vice President
Secretary

1 N.C.O.

2 O.R.s

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6 TOTAL

The total Number of personnel required would therefore be 36, who will be chosen from the reserve Medical personnel of the territorial Commands of the area in which the hospital is located.

5. Should it be impossible to MMIA we beg you to authorise that the personnel of A/M commissions be employed under civilian rationing scheme.

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Walls 7/5. Recommendation made to G with approval of A for all to be civilian shows.

M/1/1984.

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Disp

A/c SD/12/2
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FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : C.G. 5 ARMY,
MAIN 8 ARMY,
92 INF DIV

INFO: IV CORPS
MMIA
(ALCOM PLEASE PASS TO MMIA)

REF : 426 OR QRG 539

I T A L I A N H I G H C O M M A N D HAS FORMED 5 TERRITORIAL H Qs FOR EMPLOYMENT IN T U R I N , G E N O A, M I L A N, B O L Z A N O AND U D I N E, THESE TO FUNCTION IN THE SAME MANNER AS THAT NOW OPENING IN B O L O G N A (.) REPLY EARLIEST GIVING DATES ON WHICH YOU DESIRE THESE H Q s TO MOVE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS AND STATING BY HOW MUCH ADVANCE PARTIES SHOULD PRECEDE MAIN BODIES (.) M M I A HAS AGREED TO RELEASE OF THESE H Qs WHENEVER NEEDED (.)

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Inter-Office Memorandum

From: MEDICAL

To: Major Holt

M/1/1208

20 Mar 45.

Information from 5th Army (Br Incr) stated that the C.R.I. Hospital S. Maria Nuova was 250 beds. This is incorrect as the hospital has 350 beds. May therefore amendment No 6 to MIA letter SD/94 be amended to read:-

(a) Serial	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
46	C.R.I. Hosp. Santa Maria Nuova (350 beds)	167	Florence	71/SRE/1	28	90	118	Includes 12 Sisters

J. H. H.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

Ref : M. 1306

SUBJECT :- Italian Medical Units

TO:-

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

Reference telephone enquiry and your M/1/440 dated 2 Feb 45.

It is not intended that any proposals for changes in Italian Medical Units shall be originated by this Directorate, but any which you find, after consultation with Armies, to be necessary and practicable will receive consideration and, if possible, support.

In the present case the suggestions contained in your para 4 appear to be reasonable and, within the limits of available manpower, to be the best which could be carried out towards what Eighth Army desire : if these proposals are put up through your staff they will be supported by this Directorate.

Wdtt 21/3
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F. J. Fowler, Lt. Col., A.D.M.S. (Ops).,
for Major-General,
Surgeon, D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

18 Mar 45
FJF/NT.

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M/1/1189

RESTRICTED

Subject: Availability Italian Army Personnel - SARDINIA

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

File No SD/150

27 Feb 45

MMIA LO SARDINIA

Substitute attached Appendix "A" and Appendix "B" for Appendix "A" and "B" of our letter of even number dated 14 Feb 45. M/1/621

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter

ITALIAN ARMY IN SARDINIA

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Cat 1B	Det of Territorial HQ ROME		45	
	Three District HQs (17,106,15)		15	
	Depots -(seven) IGLESIAS (1) CAGLIARI (2 & 5) TEMPIO PAUSANIA (3) SASSARI (4 & 6) MACOMER (7)		35	
				95
Cat 1C	Medical			
Section 1)	14 Med Branch, Garrison HQ -	CAGLIARI	11	
	14 Principal Ter itorial Hosp(250 beds)	CAGLIARI	180	
	22 Camp Reception Hosp -	SASSARI	33	
	14 Independent Hygiene Pl -	CAGLIARI	28	
	14 Depot Medical Stores -	"	15	
	14 Depot Mobilisation Medical Stores			

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	14 Depot Medical Stores	- "	15	
	14 Depot Mobilisation Medical Stores	CAGLIARI	5	
	14 Medical Stores	- "	5	
	14 Terr Commission War Pensions	"	6	
				283
Section ii)	Commissariat - Part A: Supplies			
	14 Sussistenza Company	- CAGLIARI	20	
	6 Port Detachment	- "	17	
	14 Bulk Supply Depot	- "	33	
	14 Bakery	- "	34	
	74 Food Distribution Depot	- "	20	
	71 " " "	- SASSARI	20	
	72 " " "	- MACOMER	20	
	Commissariat - Part B: Clothing etc.			
	14 Clothing & Equipment Depot	- C CAGLIARI	14	
	14 Bulk Barrack Stores Depot	- "	8	
	14 Italian Salvage Depot	- "	11	
	14 Repair Shops	- "	14	
				209
Section iii)	Artillery - Nil			
iv)	Engineers - Nil			
v)	Veterinary & Remount			
	24 Remount Depot	- SASSARI	21	
	14 Terr Vet Station	- SARDINIA	3	
				24

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Subject: Provision of Italian Army Troops (BR-ITI Service Units)

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
M/1/766
25 Feb 45

DMS AFHQ

As requested in telephone conversation Major Williams - Major Heggie, herewith comments on AFHQ letter A3D/922.2 of 21 Feb 45.

1. It is suggested that THREE hygiene platoons be included in Appendix 'C' of the above quoted letter. These are required for the BR-ITI Service Reinforcement Camps of Orvieto, Trani and Afragola. Equipment would have to be provided from British sources. A certain proportion of trained personnel are available, the remainder being trained within the unit. Priority for formation 'D'. Proposed W.E. strength is 1 officer 27 other ranks, the unit being exactly similar to the standard British Hygiene Section.

2. While not strictly medical, it is suggested that SIX Field Bath Units should also be included. W.E. strength 1 N.C.O. 3 other ranks. Equipment is available from Italian resources. Trained N.C.Os. will be provided. Priority for formation 'D'. W.E. number not known.

3. The Mobile Dental Unit discussed on the telephone has not been included as it is considered it should remain on ITT-ITI category. (see comments at Appendix 'A').

R.C. Heggie

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

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As requests may be received from other British formations for Italian medical units to be formed the following comments on equipment, personnel strength, existing units and their categories are forwarded for information.

1. As all Base medical installations are automatically category ITI-ITI, only the formation of Field formations need be considered. Of the Field formations at present in existence and so far not absorbed into the BR-ITI or US-ITI category, only THREE Field Hospitals and ONE Field Surgical Unit remain. These are:-

247 and 521 Field Hospitals, employed in 1 District caring for BR-ITI Service Units.
92 Field Hospital is under command AMG 8th Army.
23 Field Surgical Unit is in Naples. It was intended for the sixth combat group before this project was abandoned.

2.(a) Once a unit is allotted to US-ITI or BR-ITI categories, it is very difficult to switch them from American to British commands. For this reason it is recommended that 247 and 521 Field Hospitals and 23 Field Surgical Unit remain in the ITI-ITI category.

(b) For the same reason, any Mobile Dental Units formed should remain in the ITI-ITI category.

(c) 92 Field Hospital has been with AMG 8th Army for the past 14 months and cares for civilian refugees and prostitutes etc., in the forward areas. 8th Army and AMG raised strong protests in July 1944 when it was suggested to withdraw this unit for service with the combat groups. This unit does most useful work relieving our own hospitals.
Whether or not 8th Army wish to classify this unit as BR-ITI is debatable and is a matter for discussion between AFHQ and 8th Army. MMIA opinion is that it should be held under BR-ITI ceiling and may then be used as required by 8th Army for the care of military or civilians as deemed necessary.

3. Practically all Italian field medical equipment has been absorbed in equipping the medical units of the combat groups. If formation of new units is contemplated, it is practically certain that all equipment will require to be provided from British sources.

4. Deficiency of medical personnel for all categories is approximately 2500 of which 2000 belong to the ITI-ITI category. It is therefore not considered advisable to form any further units unless absolutely necessary.

Translation Promiscuity

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare
Divisione I - Sezione II

N° di prot. Roma IN.

OGGETTO: - Progetto di massima per la riorganizzazione del servizio sanitario nell'Italia Settentrionale.

SITUAZIONE PREVEDIBILE:

a) Liberazione rapida e completa dell'intero territorio nazionale.

b) Liberazione graduale secondo l'ordine: Emilia - Liguria - Piemonte Lombardia - Venezia Tridentina - Venezia Giulia.

OBIETTIVI GENERALI:

1°) - Estendere nel più breve tempo l'autorità degli organi sanitari direttivi nelle regioni liberate, simultaneamente o appena possibile, via via che si procederà al Nord nella liberazione del territorio.

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3°) - Ricognizione e occupazione dei locali della sanità militare preesistenti (direzioni sanità, ospedali, infermerie, magazzini).

4°) - Ricognizione e recupero del materiale sanitario degli stabilimenti e dei magazzini.

5°) - Ricostituzione degli ospedali che si ritiene possano essere sufficienti per le nostre esigenze(allegato n° 1) e primo avvio al loro funzionamento.

6°) - Applicazione delle provvidenze igieniche di immediata necessità,in base alla situazione contingente, nelle regioni liberate (eventuali bonifiche locali ed individuali, cordoni sanitari, campi sosta e contumacia).

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7°) - Ricognizione e recupero degli impianti profilattici preesistenti, specie nelle zone di confine, per l'immediata riorganizzazione dei campi contumaciali (allegato n.4)

OPERAZIONI DA PREORDINARE:

1°) - Designazione ed approntamento del personale indispensabile per la prima costituzione delle direzioni di sanità dei 6 Comandi territoriali previsti nella organizzazione militare delle regioni settentrionali-da avviare prontamente alle sedi dei comandi stessi:

Bologna - Genova - Torino - Milano - Bolzano - Udine. (allegato n°2)

2°) - Designazione ed approntamento del personale direttivo indispensabile per gli ospedali da ricostituire (allegato n°2).

3°) - Designazione ed approntamento del personale e del materiale indispensabile per far fronte alle prime necessità della riorganizzazione igienico-profilattica, da concentare a Firenze (allegato n.3)

4°) - Impartire disposizioni ed indirizzi agli ufficiali designati per le cariche direttive.

5°) - Concentrare a Roma ed a Firenze gli ufficiali designati e provvedere tempestivamente perchè siano forniti del lasciapassare ~~per recarsi (posa) per raggiungere immediatamente la destinazione~~ e possibilmente di una delega delle autorità alleate.

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6°) - Concentrare a Roma ed a Firenze i sottufficiali ed il personale di truppa previsto per la prima organizzazione del servizio. (allegato n°2).

7°) - Costituire a Firenze una sezione di disinfezione col materiale prescritto dal caricamento dell'unità, rinforzato da aliquote di materiali vari:(12 stufe da disinfezione - 10 bagni campali - 2 autobagni- 12 pompe per disinfezione (Gatteschi))e con 3 igienisti oltre il personale organico su tre reparti (allegato n° 3).

- Il materiale di caricamento organico é già approntato presso il Magazzino di Mobilitazione dell'Ospedale di Roma, resta da colmare qualche deficienza ;

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8°) - Concentrare a Roma e d a Firenze le ~~mezzi~~ autoambulanze da recuperare dalle Divisioni "Legnano" e "Folgore" (previa revisione e ~~per~~ riparazione delle vetture).

9°) - Concentrare a Roma ed a Firenze gli automezzi necessari ~~per~~ il trasporto degli ufficiali e del personale di truppa occorrenti per la prima organizzazione del servizio:

- Nel caso della situazione a) cioè della simultanea liberazione dell'intero territorio nazionale saranno necessari 2I autocarri;-
- nel caso della situazione b) cioè liberazione graduale il fabbisogno sarà stabilito al momento opportuno, tenendo presente che occorreranno in media 3 autocarri per il trasporto del personale previsto per ogni circoscrizione di comando territoriale.

FONTI PER IL PERSONALE NECESSARIO ALLA 1ª ORGANIZZAZIONE DEL SERVIZIO

Ufficiali Medici e Chimico-farmaceutici

Enti sanitari del territorio liberato, con designazione nominativa per gli ufficiali superiori (allegato n°2).

Ufficiali di Amministrazione

Designazione a cura della direzione generale personale ufficiali; in relazione al fabbisogno numerico segnalato (allegato n°2).

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Sottufficiali e Truppa

- Enti sanitari del Comando Territoriale di Bari e della Sardegna, previa chiusura di alcuni stabilimenti e contrazione della forza al minimo indispensabile.
- Un'aliquota di sottufficiali (30) sarà tratta dagli enti sanitari del Comando Territoriale di Napoli.

MATERIALI E MEDICINALI:

Nei magazzini di Roma e di Firenze è già concentrata e in via di afflusso la massima parte dei materiali e medicinali disponibili che verranno avviati alle varie regioni del nord con i mezzi più rapidi in base alle urgenti necessità che verranno rappresentate dalle direzioni di sanità e limitatamente alle voci che risultassero mancanti sul posto.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
F. Calderola

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
F. Caldarola

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Subject: Medical Reinforcements

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
M/3/690
19 Feb 45

MMIA L.O. 5th Army (2)

1. Medical reinforcements will shortly be arriving at Florence for the ITI-IFI category of military hospitals and other medical establishments. Below is an extract of the new W.E. strength for Florence command. This will shortly be published to Ministry of War for all services but is sent in advance in order to save a re-adjustment if postings are made against existing W.Es. as given in MMIA A/7 of 2 Dec 44.

	Offs	Sisters	O.Rs.
Medical Directorate Florence Terr. Cmd.	4	-	14
Princ. Terr. Hosp. "San Gallo" (500 beds)	30	20	190
Terr. Mil. Hosp. "Villa Natalia" (100 ")	9	7	44
" " " "Monte Oliveto" (200 ")	9	7	44
C.R.I. Mil. Hosp. Arciness Leghorn (150 ")	9	7	44
Terr. Mil. Hosp. Pisa CALCI (250 ")	13	10	69
" " Wing Leghorn Hosp. (400 ")	16	12	90
" " Hosp. Lucca (600 ")	24	16	126
Hygiene Section Florence	1	-	30
Med. Depot Stores "San Gallo" Hosp.	7	-	22
" Ordnance Stores	1	-	7
" Depot Mobilisation Stores	1	-	7
Terr. Commissions Pensions Guerra	3	-	3
Military School of Medicine Florence	26	-	24
Chemical & Pharmaceutical Institute	11	-	15
H.Q. Medical Company	1	-	29
Reinforcement Company	30	10	160
C.R.I. S. Maria Novella 250			
	195	89	968

2. Please note, (a) It will not be possible to implement the W.E. of the Military School of Medicine Florence as Delegazione 'I' are still in occupation and in any event, a specialist staff appointed by Ministry of War will be required.

(b) Until other reinforcement demands have been met

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Hygiene Section Florence	1	-	80
Med. Depot Stores "San Gallo" Hosp.	7	-	22
" Ordnance Stores	1	-	7
" Depot Mobilisation Stores	1	-	7
Terr. Commissione Pensione Guerra	3	-	3
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(b) Until other reinforcement demands have been met do not implement the Reinforcement Company.

(c) Units will not hold personnel surplus to W.E.

(d) Replacement of civilians in military hospitals will be given first priority. It may be necessary to continue to employ civilian labour at the Pharmaceutical Institute Florence but any civilians so employed will not receive military rations.

(e) All future strength returns will be rendered as against the units shown above. For the purposes of the return all Sisters of C.R.I. Nurses will be counted as officers.

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Major,
D.A.A.G.M.S.
/2SS Land Forces Sub Comd. AL. (MMIA)

Copy to: MMIA L.C. 5th Army (Br Incr) for info
M.d'W. DIR. GEN. di SANITA MIL.

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Subject: Overall Order of Battle - Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
File No. SD/92/2
8 Feb 45

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TO : MS
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G II (c)
G III (I)

Please check the attached and return to G(SD) Branch with your amendments and/or recommendations in respect of units which are your concern.

Lieut-Col.
G.S.

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SUBJECT: Availability Italian Army Personnel - SARDINIA

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/150
14 Feb 45

TO : AFHQ (G-3 Org) (7)
MMIA LO SARDINIA

-M/1523

1. It is desired to cancel this HQ letter SD/150 of 7 Feb and to substitute the following:

2. The total Italian Army strength in SARDINIA based on the situation as at 24 Jan (with known amendments to date) is 7,924 all ranks.

3. Attached at Appx "A" is shown authorised strength of the Italian Garrison in SARDINIA with a total strength of 5,115 all ranks, excluding 670 personnel on temporary assignment.

4. Appx "B" summarises the position, and shows that there remains to be transported to the mainland

(a) 670 personnel of formed units.

(b) 631 unattached personnel.

5. It is pointed out that the recovery of the men in 4(b) above will be very slow as they are being used as escorts for various materials being transferred to the mainland. No special transport arrangements are required.

6. Their destination on arrival is ASTRONI as rfts for US-ITI units.

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for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Appendix "A" to MMTA letter
SD/150 dated 11 February 45

Italian Army in SARDINIA

Authorised permanently

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Cat. 1C	Medical		
	Directorate	11	
	Pharmacy Depot	15	
	Med Ord Depot	5	
	Med Mob Depot	5	
	Hygiene Pl	28	
	War Pensions Commission	6	
	Principal Hospital CAGLIARI	155	180
	Camp Reception Hospital SASSARI	35	
			258 → 283 = +25
M.T. Adm Tpt Coy			
	Nucleo Militari SARDEGNA	145	
	Repair and Recovery Unit Nucleo Militari SARDEGNA	50	
			195
Commissariate			
	Territorial Commissariat	49	
	Sup Coy	20	
	Port Det	17	
	Bulk Sup Dep	33	
	Three Distribution Dep	60	
	Bakery	10	
	Bulk Clothing Dep	14	
	Repair Dep	9	
	Clothing repair shop and laundry	22	
	Bulk Barrack Store Depot	7	
			241

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	Territorial Commissariat	49		
	Sup Coy	20		
	Port Det	17		
	Bulk Sup Dep	33		
	Three Distribution Dep	60		
	Bakery	10		
	Bulk Clothing Dep	14		
	Repair Dep	9		
	Clothing repair shop and laundry	22		
	Bulk Barrack Store Depot	7		
				241
	VET Area Vet Station	3	24	3
Cat. 1A	Military Tribunals	30		
				30
Cat. 5	CALABRIA Division (less two bns in CALABRIA)	4200		
	PWB Censorship	50		1281
	Censorship Units	27		
				4277
Cat. 6C	MMLA Sig Sec	16		
				16
				5115

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Temporary Assignment

Cat. 1A	Territorial HQ (for UDINE) (Type B)	100 (excl services)
Cat. V	A.C. Service Pl	33
Cat. 1C	S Veh Pk	30
	1 Mob Hy Wasp	450
Cat. 2E	Wire Section	57
		670

N.B. Accurate designation of units will follow.

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Appendix "B" to MMLA letter
SD/150 dated February 45

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Deduct - Authorised strength 5115

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SUBJECT:- Availability Italian Army Personnel - SARDINIA

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.
(MMIA)
SD/150

7 Feb 45

AFHQ (G-3 Org) (7)

MMIA LO SARDINIA

1. Further to conversation Maj BARNES on the above subject.

2. The total Italian Army strength in SARDINIA based on the situation as at 24 Jan (with known amendments to date) is 8,724 all ranks.

3. Attached at Appx A is shown authorised strength of the Allied Garrison in SARDINIA with a total strength of 6,238 all ranks.

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Major General
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This requires amending ~~date dates~~
See pencil figure M1

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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/150 of 7 February 1945

ITALIAN ARMY GARRISON IN SARDINIA
(less CC RR)

(ITI-ITI)

Military HQ SARDINIA Cat 1			150
CALABRIA Division Cat 5(E)			5000
PWB Censorship Unit (Cat 5(G))	5	45	50
Allied Commission Service Platoon Cat 5(A)	1	32	33
Services - Cat 1			
Sigs Radio Station		16	16
Supply			
One Regional HQ	15	30	45
with attached officers	4	--	4
One Supply Company	2	18	20
One Port Detachment	2	15	17
One Bulk Supply Depot	3	30	33
Three Distribution Depots	2	18	60
One Bakery	2	8	10
Clothing and Equipment Depots	10	35	46
Motor Transport			
HQ Unit (Direzione Automobilistica)	2	2	4
MT Ambulance Section (10 Cars)	1	16	17
MT Personnel Pool	30	410	440
Medical			
District Directorate	3	8	11 ✓
Pharmacy Depot	3	12	15 ✓
Med Ord Depot	1	4	5 ✓
Med Mob Depot	1	4	5 ✓
Hygiene Platoon	1	27	28 ✓
War Pensions Commission	3	3	6 ✓
Principale Hospital CAGLIARI	36*	112	148
Mil Hospital SASSARI	20*	55	75
	4	29	

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Appendix "B" to MMLA letter
SD/150 of 7 February 1945

AVAILABILITY OF PERSONNEL
SARDINIA

1. The following personnel are at present in SARDINIA over and above the strength of the authorised Garrison:-

	Offrs	ORs
Infantry and Arty Elements	120	372
Supply personnel	31	384
Engineers	34	NIL
Drivers	19	148
Motor Mechanics	14	204
Personnel at veh parks	5	68
Personnel to be discharged	48	363
	271	1539
Hospitalized personnel - (a percentage may be recoverable)		676
	271	2215
Total All Ranks	2,486	

2. From the figures quoted above the following must be deducted:-

(a) MT personnel to remain in SARDINIA temporarily, later coming to Mainland as a formed unit — Total All Ranks 480

(b) The following have been shipped to the mainland since the figures in para 1 above were made up:-

Personnel for demobilisation — Total All Ranks 352

(c) Hospitalized personnel — Total All Ranks 676

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Total All Ranks 1,506

3. Deduction of total figure in para 2 above from total para 1 gives an available total of 978 odd unassigned personnel for eventual service on the mainland.

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Subject: Formation of Army Units

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
M/3/1.7b
5 Feb 45

Commanding General,
Home Area Allied Command

Reference AC A 69 of 3 Feb 45.

133 Italian Mobile X-ray unit on W.E. M/576/1 is complete in respect of personnel, equipment and transport. This unit departed from Rome to join Italian units under command 8th Army on 30 January 45.

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

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

Ref: 48A69.

3 Feb 45.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

Medical Section, Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

1. 133 Italian Mobile X-ray Unit will be formed on WE NA/576/1 wef 23 Jan 45 under the supervision of this HQ in accordance with the attached AFHQ CR/1116/G.1(Br)(Ser 1487) dated 29 Jan 45.

2. WE NA/576/1 has not yet arrived but will be forwarded as soon as received.

3. Indents for and inquiries regarding equipment and transport should be submitted to ADOS RAAC.

4. Progress Report will be forwarded to G.1 (Br) this HQ on 16 Feb 45 and thereafter at weekly intervals until such time as formation is complete, stating:-

(a) deficiencies in personnel (by ranks and trades) against War Establishment;
(b) deficiencies in equipment and transport.

A.L.LOUDEN,
Major,
for Lt Col,
AA & QMG.

BVW/gg.

Encls - 3 copies of AFHQ letter.

Copies to:-

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

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Scr. 1487)
29 Jan 45.

133 ITALIAN MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on W.E. N4/576/1 with effect from 23 Jan 45 under the supervision of HQ Rome Area Allied Command.

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ Rome Area Allied Command. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ Rome Area Allied Command.

(c). Serial No. 93785 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.

(b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment List 185/1 to be issued by Q. (AE), AFHQ.

(c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

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

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

(b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').

(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

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

6. COMPLETION

HQ Rome Area Allied Command will report to G.1.(B) A.1 Section, AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/..)(Foreign), AFHQ, when formation is complete.

7. ACK

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

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HQ No.2 District	3	227 Italian		Q. (Maint)
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Inter-Office Memo

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From: Medical

To: 'G'

M/1/466

4 Feb 45

Herewith deficiencies in strength of Italian Army Medical Services as at 9 Jan 45.

		Deficient	
		Officers	O. Rs.
(a) ITI-ITI Admin. Services			
W.E. strength	1560 officers 6240 O.Rs.	262	1417
Actual "	1298 " 4823 "		
ITI-ITI Field Units			
W.E. strength	41 " 470 "	10	52
Actual "	31 " 418 "		
(b) COMBAT GROUPS - Deficient		29	391
Combat Reinforcement Depot (Rfts.)		10	190
Cesano Staff		11	55
83 ~~Field~~ Evac. Hospital		-	-
(c) BR-ITI Service Medical Units			
Staffs at Orvieto, Afragola, Trani, Fossombrone		12	124
Evac. Hosp. 251, 91, 964, 291, 292		2	30
Infirmaries at Fossombrone		4	29
(d) US-ITI		-	50
(e) Internal Security Division Medical Units		-	-
		340	2338

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

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LRYB V LAEE NR 54

FROM MNIA LO 54 AREA 021730A

TO MNIA

QQX GR-- BT

AQ/102 . RESTRICTED . REF PHONE BIRD-HEGGIE

SPOKE . PERMANENT STAFF EACH CENRO

ALLOGIO TWENTY INCL ONE ARMY DOCTOR .

NO RPT NO OTHER

MEDICAL PERSONNEL

BT THI 021315

SENT NR 54 EM B K

RECD NR 54 2342 A USA K

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Med. 3/2

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Col. Hess to see Wall 3/2.

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N 1271

Subject: Evacuation Hospitals

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Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C. (M.O.)
ROME
M/1/1,40
2 Feb 45

DMS AMG: (2)

Reference your M 1306 of 26 Jan 45 enclosing copy of Hqtr 5th Army letter F 422.7/3 M of 23 Jan 45., the following comments are made:-

1. By British standards the W.E. of an Italian Evacuation Hospital (200 beds) of 7 officers, 10 Sisters and 58 other ranks (not 65 other ranks as stated in 5th Army letter) is not sufficient.

2. Ministry of War were consulted at the time when it was decided to convert these hospitals to 200 beds. In view of the shortage of trained medical personnel, and that staff instructions at that time (Sept 44.) were that the Gruppi would be employed in a defensive role only, it was decided that with the addition of 10 Nursing Sisters to each hospital and in certain cases the attachment of a F.S.U. (3 officers 23 other ranks) from a Gruppi not "in the line", it would just suffice.

3. On 31 Jan 45, the matter was again discussed with Ministry of War together with the proposal put forward in the letter of Hqtr 5th Army which suggested an increase of 2 officers and 30 other ranks. If adopted, this will involve 16 Evacuation Hospitals and the finding of 32 officers and 480 other ranks. To find this number of Medical Corps is not possible at present. The III-ITI Base Medical Services are already operating 1400 other ranks understrength on a W.E. which has already been cut to a minimum in order to provide reinforcements for the combat and other field units under Allied command.

4. Ministry of War have however suggested the following increase to W.E. M/37/11-

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

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3. On 31 Jan 45, the matter was again discussed with Ministry of War together with the proposal put forward in the letter of [redacted] 6th Army which suggested an increase of 2 officers and 30 other ranks. If adopted, this will involve 96 Evacuation Hospitals and the finding of 32 officers and 480 other ranks. To find this number of Medical Corps is not feasible at present. The III-ITI Base Medical Services are already operating 1400 other ranks understrength on a T.E. which has already been cut to a minimum in order to provide reinforcements for the combat and other field units under Allied command.

4. Ministry of War have however suggested the following increase to M.E. [redacted]/57A/11-

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

15 all ranks

This involves the provision of 206 other ranks, all that is practically possible. With this [redacted] are in entire agreement.

If approved, the total strength of an Italian Evacuation Hospital will be

9 officers 10 Sisters 71 other ranks = Total all ranks 90

when compared with a British C.C.S. (120 beds)

14 officers 8 Sisters 106 other ranks = Total all ranks 128.

the personnel are still understrength. Frequently however, a British C.C.S. has to work at 300 beds with the same personnel.

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

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6. (a) Pending your decision on any amendment to F.M. 10/574/1, Military Hospitals which have already moved into the combat zone (i.e. 230, 232 and 429).

(b) Please instruct this office of any proposed amendments to F.M. 10/574/1 and arrangements will be made to submit them through staff channels.

W. C. Heggie

Major,
D. A. D. M. S.
Land Forces Sub Centre M.E. (1MEA)

/RSG

Copy to: Spec. Secfe

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

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SUBJECT:- Field Hospitals - Italian Army.

Reference:- M.1306.

TO:- D.A.D.M.S.,
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Reference your letter M/1/274 dated 23 Jan 45.

1. The suggestion, contained in your above mentioned letter, that Italian Field Hospitals on W.E. M/574/1 should be redesignated "Evacuation Hospitals" is agreed.

2. In this connection please see attached copy of D.D.M.S., Eighth Army letter R.424/8.M dated 23 Jan 45, which is forwarded for your comments.

O.S. Williams.
O.S. Williams, Major, D.A.D.M.S.(Ops),
for Major General,
Surgeon, D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

26 Jan 45.
OSW/FJR.

M/1/336
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Subject:- Italian Fd Hospitals.

COPY/FJR.

RSAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY, CMF.

R 4247/8 M

23 Jan 45.

DMS, AFHQ.

Copy: DDMS 15 Army Group

MMIA

1. Instructions have been received through MMIA channels that 291 and 292 Italian Field Hospitals on WE NA/574/1 are to be expanded from 50 bedded Gen Hosps to 200 bedded Gen Hosps.

2. On receipt of instructions, a signal was sent to HQ MMIA Rome for a copy of the new WE (200 bedded) for the above hospitals. In reply, information was received (copy attached) from MMIA Rome stating that the only additional personnel considered necessary for the expansion were ten Nursing Officers already placed on the establishment of a 50 bedded Hospital (Amendment No.1) but not yet arrived.

3. Extracts from the WE's of comparable British Units are as follows:-

(a) British FDS on WE II/301/1 holding 50 beds:-

6 Officers
38 Other Ranks.

(b) British CCS on WE III/160 /1 capacity 120 beds:-

14 Officers
8 Nursing Officers
106 Other Ranks.

9

(c) British 200 bedded Gen Hosp on WE IV/228/1 :-

15 Officers
22 Nursing Officers
126 Other Ranks.

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4. In comparison, the WE of Italian ~~200~~ 50 bedded Hosp WE NA/574/1 including Amendment No.1 is as follows:-

7 Officers

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5. It is represented that the expansion from 50 to 200 beds cannot efficiently take place unless the following additional personnel are included:-

Detail	Offrs	Sgts.	Cpls	L/Cpls.	Ptes.
Officers (including One Surg Spec.)	2				
Clerk for Pay Duties		1			
Stretcher Bearers			2		7
Nursing Orderlies				4	8
Barbers					2
Cooks					2
General Duty Orderlies					2
Sanitary Orderlies					2
TOTAL	2	1	2	4	25

(Sgd) S. Arnott,
Brigadier,
D.D.M.S., EIGHTH ARMY.

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To: Col. Kerr.

1. W.E. as per Capt. Pacini list totals 2284 all ranks
2. W.E. as authorised in MMIA A9/7 of 2 Dec 44. 2200

} error 84.

3. Mistakes: (1) Hygiene Section (80) should be included on staff of principal hospital.
(2) Minor mistake - Trinio Hospital, Lecce should be 4 less, either officers or other ranks.

4. Please note w.e.f. 1 Feb 45, "Lucera", "Molfetta", "Gioia" and "Canosa" hospitals pass to "over 60-day" category or will be closed and the proposed new W.E. for Bari area will total 1743 all ranks - a reduction of 447.
This new W.E. is ready for publication, but I am awaiting vehicle allottments before "going to press".
However, Ministry of War notified Bari in their letter 1/230/San dated 20 Jan 45. to close these hospitals on 1.2.45.

5. All other data are accurate with our figures as they stand at present.

W. C. Heggie
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

27 Jan 45.

Major Heggie
Ask Hosp Board to report that your instructions as on 4 above are actually carried out -
Refer to my letter. done.

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File ~~with our previous report to C.M.H.~~

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TO: AQ
Surgeon

Capt Pacini - Report No.10
dated 14 January 1945

1. Report follows:

"Subject: Military Medical Installations in Bari
Locations: Ispettorato di Sanità
Direzione Sanità
Ospedale Principale Militare
" Balilla
" Del Prete
9th Compagnia di Sanità
84th Reparto Autoambulanze
Personnel: See attached report for entire Territorial Command, which shows the T/O, the strength and the difference. The records of the units in Bari correspond, the rest will be checked as inspections are made.
Commanding O.: Col. Felsani, Director of Sanità
Col. in charge of Ospedale Principale
Lt. Col. in charge of Balilla and Del Prete
Capt. in charge of 9th Compagnia

There are 20 ambulances, distributed as follows:
8 in Bari
6 in Bari being repaired
1 at Bisceglie
1 at Molfetta
1 at Gioia del Colle
1 at Mesagne
1 at Lecce
1 at Palo del Colle
The ambulances are under control of the 84th Reparto Autoambulanze.

The Balilla and Del Prete hospitals have over 60 day patients, all of which will be moved within the next few days to the two locations assigned by the authorities.

The store rooms of these units contained a sufficient quantity of Casermaggio equipment but no excess clothing.

Recommendations: The Director of Sanità requested that I recommend that train cases be sent directly to the hospital in Lecce instead of Bari as at present. This would facilitate operations in Bari and avoid further removals from Bari to Lecce.

Henry J. Pacini"

2. Strength state on copy for Surgeon.

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3. Does this agree with the W/E?

4. Report action by 1 February 1945.

(1C)
CPK

26 January 1945.

ENTI A RAZIONAMENTO MILITARE :

- Suore - Crocerossine - sottuff. ciali e Truppa -

E N T I		ORGANICO			ESISTENZA		
		Suore	C.R.I.	Sott.Tr.	Suore	C.R.I.	Sott. e Truppe
Ispettorato San.	Bari	-	(12) -	9	-	-	14
Direz.San.Mil.	Bari	-	(25) -	19	-	-	36
Com.9^Sez.Disinf.	Bari	-	@ -	60	-	-	67
Dep.Cent.Mat.San.	Cimino	-	(37) -	33	-	-	33
Centro Ortopedico	Bari	4	(73) 3	52	5	4	61
Ospedale Mil.Princ.	Bari	11	(332) 8	365 *	14	4	588
Osp.Mil."Balilla"	Bari	8	(173) 6	136	15	13	126
" " "D.Prete"	Bari	6	(110) 4	84	6	5	87
" "	Barletta	6	(100) 4	75	6	-	37
" "	Bisceglie	6	(110) 4	84	7	2	71
" "	Bitonto	6	(100) 4	75	8	-	64
" "	Canosa	5	(73) 3	52	7	-	25
" "	Foggia	5	(78) 3	57	5	-	30
" "	Gioia	7	(149) 5	116	10	-	79
" " "Trizio"	Lecce	15	(330) 12	267 *	15	4	197
" "	Lucera	3	(23) 1	15	4	-	13
" "	Molfetta	6	(100) 4	75	7	-	49
" "	Palo	6	(118) 4	92	6	-	64
Convalescenz.	Noci	5	(63) 2	48	8	-	57
Totale		99	(2200) 67	1734 *	123	32	1698
Nucleo riserva per ult. Impiego Dist.acc.9^cp.sanità BARI				99			123
				67			32
				1900			1853
				94 *			274
				1828			2127

* either this or office figure should be reduced by 4.

1900 + 290. 296 officers Regular Reserve 2280

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"	"	Bisceglie	6	(110) 4				64
"	"	Bitonto	6	(100) 4	75	8	–	25 ✓
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Convalescenz.		Noci	5	(63) 2	48	8	–	
		Totale	99	(2000) 67	1734	123	32	1698
					99			123
					1900			32
		Nucleo riserva per ult. Impiego Dist acc. 9^a cp. sanità BARI			94 *			1653
					1828			274
					99			
					1900			2127

1900 + 240.
286 officers
904 Ranks
1290

* either this or officers figure should be reduced by 4.

Above are existing W.E. figures authorised ~~on 2 Dec 44 which include officers~~ — ~~Offrs~~ ~~strength on basis of 263 units~~ ~~should be slightly less~~ ~~correct~~ ⊙ 263 units shown are correct / 100 visitors included, none omitted.

Please note that 1st Feb 45 Canosa, Gioia, Lucera and "Molfetta" have to civil control & will be closed. New W.E. is ready for publication as soon as I get transfer W.E figures from Maj Patterson ⊙ 100 personnel transferred Leghorn subsequent to this date from 588.

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ELENCO DEGLI UFFICIALI IN SERVIZIO PRESSO ENTI A RAZIONE MILITARE

ENTI	ORGANICO	ESISTENZA	DEFICIENZA	ECCEDENZA
Ispettorato di Sanità -Bari-	3	3	-	-
Direzione Sanità -Bari-	6	7	-	1
Ospedale Mil.Principale -Bari-	48	76	-	28
" " "Balilla" -Bari-	23	25	-	2
" " "C.del Prete"-Bari-	16	14	2	-
" " Ris. -Bitonto-	15	10	5	-
" " " -Barletta-	15	12	3	-
" " " -Bisceglie-	16	12	4	-
" " " -Canosa-	13	6	7	-
" " " -Gioia del C.-	21	14	7	-
" " " -Molfetta-	15	13	2	-
" " " "Traetto" -Lecce-	~~40~~ 36	32	8	-
" " " -Foggia"	13	10	3	-
" " " -Lucera-	4	5	-	1
" " " -Palo del Colle-	16	9	7	-
" " " -Noci-	8	9	-	1
Centro Ortopedico Mil. -Bari-	14	13	1	-
Dep.Centr.San.Milit. -Taranto-	4	4	-	-
TOTALI	290 ~~290~~ 286	274	49	33

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" " " "Trezio" -Lecce-	~~40~~ 36	32	8	-
" " " -Foggia"	13	10	3	-
" " " -Lucera"	4	5	-	1
" " " -Palo del Colle-	16	9	7	-
" " " -Noci-	8	9	-	1
Centro Ortopedico Mil. -Bari-	14	13	1	-
Dep.Centr.San.Milit. -Taranto-	4	4	-	-
TOTALI	290 ~~40~~ 286	274	49	33

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Subject: Field Hospitals - Italian Army

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
M/1/274
23 Jan 45

DMS AFHQ (2)

Copy to: DMS 15 Army Group
Ministry of War, Direz. Gen. di San. Mil.

1. A certain amount of confusion has arisen due to the fact that the "divisional" Field Hospital (50 beds - W.E. MA/536/1) and the "non-divisional" auxiliary unit Field Hospital (200 beds - W.E. M/574/1) both bear the same name "Field Hospital".

2. It is therefore suggested that all the 200-bedded Field Hospitals (i.e. all those on W.E. MA/574/1) be renamed "Evacuation Hospitals". Italian Ministry of War have been consulted and agree. The Italian name proposed is "Ospedale Attendate Ausiliario". The name of the "divisional" units with the combat groups will remain unchanged.

(sgd) W.A. Heggie

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

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REQUEST FOR ITALIAN TRANSPORT FOR MIL-LIK MEDICAL UNITS

(N.B. Special medical vehicles e.g. ambulance cars, X-ray vans etc. not included)

		No.	Staff Cars or Equivalents	Load Carriers	
1.	War Ministry, Medical Directorate	1	4	-	
2.	Territorial Medical Directorates	5	10	-	
3.	War Pensions Commission	8	-	-	
4.	S.M.O. Sardinia	1	1	-	
5.	Principal Hospitals	7	7	14	
6.	Territorial Military Hospitals	31	-	31	
7.	Hygiene Sections (3 platoons)	5	-	15	
8.	Independent Hygiene Platoons	2	-	2	
9.	H.Q. Medical Companies	5	-	5	+
10.	Depots of Medical Stores A	5	-	5	+
	" " " " B	3	-	3	
11.	Depot of Ord. Medical Stores	7	-	-	
12.	Depot of Mob. Medical Stores	7	-	-	
13.	Central Depot (Taranto)	1	-	2	+
14.	Convalescent Depots	2	-	2	
15.	Camp Reception Station	1	-	1	
16.	Special Laboratories	1	-	1	
17.	Military School of Medicine	1	1	1	
18.	Chemical & Pharmaceutical Institute	1	-	1	
19.	Medical Sections (Internal Security Divs)	3	-	3	
20.	Field Hospitals	3	-	3	
21.	Field Baths	6	-	6	
22.	Ambulance car Sections	4	4	4	

Total Required:

Officers' vehicles or equivalent	27	
Load Carriers	93	(of which 7 marked + are heavy type)

Veterinary Services

Vet. Directorate, Ministry of War	1	2

18.	Chemical & Pharmaceutical Institute	1	-	1
19.	Medical Sections (Internal Security Divs)	3	-	3
20.	Field Hospitals	3	-	3
21.	Field Baths	6	-	6
22.	Ambulance car Sections	4	-	4

Total Required:

Officers' vehicles or equivalent	27	
Load Carriers	93	(of which 7 marked * are heavy type)

Veterinary Services

Vet. Directorate, Ministry of War	1	-	1
Territorial Vet. Directorates	5	-	5
Territorial Vet. Officers	7	-	7
Remount Depots	4	-	4
Vet. Hospitals	8	-	8
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	7		19

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TO: ~~AC~~ MED

Capt Fox - Report No. 1
dated 6 January 1945

1. Complete report.

"1. Visited Military Hq Calabria for a preliminary talk re: the purpose of the visit.

Was introduced to Gen. Coronati whose chief concern was the manpower situation. The WE's/TO's were insufficient in his opinion and more personnel would be found in the various depots and units than the WE allowed for, but these personnel were absolutely necessary and moreover a total of 2,000 had been promised for guard duties by Gen. Browning whereas the present total was about 1,000. Clothing, the General said, would be found in small quantities.

During my visits, I will go carefully into the manpower situation and what clothing is available remains to be seen.

2. Ospedali Militare Principale

	Authorized Strength	Effective Strength		Present Strength	
		Offs	ORs	Offs	ORs
Hospital Staff and Direzione Sanita	257	#61	188	41	153
Attached			7		7
TOTAL	257	256		201	

Includes 9 sisters

	Offs	ORs
Number of beds	9	234
Number of patients	2	179

I visited a number of the wards and spoke with several patients.

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There were a number who had been in this or another hospital for over 60 days - some even as long as 6 months, but these were all battle casualties from the C.I.L. The OC of the Hospital was under the impression that battle casualties remained in military hospitals on Army rations until cured. On references to the latest regulations, it was agreed that only those too ill to move were allowed to remain over 60 days, regardless of the type of sickness. Steps will now be taken to remove these patients by the OC.

One cooperator from 786 G.T. Coy was a patient in the hospital. I would like clarification on this point. I presume cooperators should go to civilian hospitals? In view of the fact that there was only one such case, I did not give instructions for his removal - also he was a walking patient and not likely to be there long. The hospital was well run and clean, and supplies of medicines and rations were adequate.

A list of stocks in the stock room is at Appendix "A".

2. Report action by 21 January 1945.

CPK

19 January 1945.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare
Divisione 3ª-Sezione 1ª

D/1/1

N. di prot. 6/34/3/5 Allegato 2 Roma, li 4 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Trasferimento in continente materiali sanitari.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- Direzione di Sanità -
e, per conoscenza
AL GABINETTO
(Rif.f. n. 105618/I/Op. del 12/12/1944)
3/9-1-1

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE DEL REGIO ESERCITO
- Uff. Servizi - Sez. 3ª -
(Rif.f. n. 1/9649/Sanv. del 13/12/1944)

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE DELLA REGIA AERONAUTICA
- Uff. Trasporti -

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- Uff. Servizi -
(Rif.f. 30554/Serv. del 16/12/1944)

AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE MARINA
- Direzione di Sanità -

ALLA LUOGOTENENZA DELL'ESERCITO "FRANCHI"
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMAND I.C. (N.C.I.A.)

Sez. 3/A

S. A. F. A.

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In ottemperanza agli ordini impartiti dal Gabinetto di questo Ministero dallo Stato Maggiore R.E., d'intesa con la R.C.I.A., tutti i materiali sanitari, attualmente esistenti in Sardegna e ritenuti eccedenti al fabbisogno dell'Isola, per effetto della nota riduzione delle forze già ivi dislocate, devono essere trasferiti in continente.

Pertanto, tenuti presenti i criteri già esposti dalla scrivente col foglio n. 1/9733/San. del 12/12/1944, diretto a codesta Direzione di Sanità, si dispone quanto segue:

a)- Materiale sanitario di mobilitazione. Debbono essere trasferiti in continente tutti i materiali sanitari di mobilitazione

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AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- Uff. Sanitario -

(Rif.f. 10952/Serv. del 16/12/1944)

AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE MARINA
- Direzione di Sanità -

ALLA DIREZIONE DELL'OSPEDALE MILITARE "VITTORIO"

ALLA LEGIONE FORZE SUD COMANDO A.S. (M.V.S.N.)

L.P. 73/A

S O A

In ottemperanza agli ordini impartiti dal Gabinetto di questo Ministero e dallo Stato Maggiore R.E.,d'intesa con la M.V.S.N., tutti i materiali sanitari, attualmente esistenti in Sardegna e resisi esuberanti al fabbisogno dell'Isola, per effetto della nota riduzione della forza già ivi dislocata, devono essere trasferiti in continente.

Pertanto, tenuti presenti i criteri già esposti dalla scrivente col foglio n. 1/9738/San.del 28/12/1944,diretto a codesta Direzione di Sanità, si dispone quanto segue:

a)- Materiale sanitario di mobilitazione. Dovranno essere trasferiti in continente tutti i materiali sanitari di mobilitazione, elencati nell'allegato n. 1. Rimarranno invece in carico al Magazzino dell'Ospedale Militare di Cagliari i materiali indicati nell'allegato n. 2,occorrenti per l'eventuale fabbisogno di reparti mobilitati dislocati nell'Isola;

b)- Materiale di magazzino ordinario. Analogamente dovranno essere inviati in continente i materiali di magazzino ordinario. Codesta Direzione,però, ne tratterrà,per le necessità della organizzazione ospedaliera locale, una scorta sufficiente per 200 p.l.- Sarà invece trattenuta una scorta di materiale di biancheria rapportata a 400 ricoverati,tenuto conto che tali oggetti sono più facilmente usurabili;

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e)- Sanitari. E' stato già disposto il trasferimento di una parte di sanitari, seguiranno ulteriori disposizioni, in base alle ultime situazioni pervenute.

Tutti i materiali sopra segnati, convenientemente scortati, dovranno essere spediti in continente, secondo l'ordine di precedenza appresso indicato,salvo disposizioni in contrario che potranno essere tempestivamente emanate da questo Ministero,in rapporto a particolari necessità:

1°)- Viveri per disinfezione,bagni semplici e autobagni (il trasporto è già in atto,secondo le disposizioni a suo tempo impartite)

2°)- sanitari

3°)- materiali di mobilitazione

4°)- materiali lattiferei (privi latte completi già approntati)

5°)- materiali di magazzino ordinario.

A cura di codesta Direzione saranno trasmessi alla scrivente gli elenchi dei materiali spediti.

Al loro arrivo in continente, i predetti materiali,ad eccezione di quelli per i quali è stata o sarà indicata diversa destinazione, dovranno essere trasportati a Roma, ove saranno accantonati presso il magazzino dell'Ospedale Militare "Baglivi",che li assumerà regolarmente in carico,mettendoli a disposizione di questo Ministero, al quale dovranno essere rimessi, di volta in volta, gli elenchi dei materiali ricevuti.

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE e.p.s.
IL COLONNELLO MEDICO
(P.Amoruso)

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materiali di ingombro ordinario.

A cura di codesta Direzione saranno trasmessi alla scrivente gli elenchi dei materiali spediti.

Al loro arrivo a destinazione, i predetti materiali, ad eccezione di quelli per i quali è stata o sarà indicata diversa destinazione, dovranno essere immagazzinati a Roma, ove saranno accantonati presso il magazzino dell'Ospedale militare "Celio", con il medesimo recapito in merce, tenendoli a disposizione di questo Ministero, al quale dovranno essere rinviati, di volta in volta, gli elenchi dei materiali ricevuti.

P. IL MINISTRO GENERALE e.p.o.
IL COLONNELLO MEDICO
(F.Maugeri)

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Allegato N. 1 al f.6/34/3 del 3/V/1945

Elenco dei materiali sanitari di mobilitazione da trasferirsi dalla Sardegna in Continente.-

Apparecchi disinfezione " Breslavia "	N.	5
Banderuole di neutralità	"	30
" nazionali	"	25
Barelle arrotolabili e scomponibili	"	600
Berrasce per portaferiti	"	130
Braccialì internazionali	"	2500
Camicie per infermi truppa	"	10.000
Cassette mezzi illuminazione	"	35
Cassette per operazioni dentarie	"	2
Cassette per viveri di conforto	"	14
Cinghie reggi-barelle	"	600
Coperte di lana per infermi	"	2652
Coperte lucchesine	"	2200
Coppie di borse di sanità	"	2
Coppie cavalletti reggi barelle	"	100
Coppie cofani di sanità	"	2
Cuscinetti	"	3000
Federe per guanciali	"	10000
Federe tele greggia per cuscinetti	"	135
Lenzuola di cotone	"	7000
Pacchetti di medicazione	"	25000
Sacchi di medicamenti per truppe cammin.	"	20
" " " " " a piedi	"	150
" per acqua	"	200
Stecche thomas per arti inferiori	"	800
" " " superiori	"	80
Tasche di sanità	"	30
Tende di medicamento	"	1
Teli per barelle in sopranumero	"	200
Tende di ricovero 7 x 7	"	7
" " " 9 x 11	"	1
Copertoni di ricovero 7.x.1,65	"	7
Pantaloni di tela per infermi	"	300

Tutti gli altri materiali

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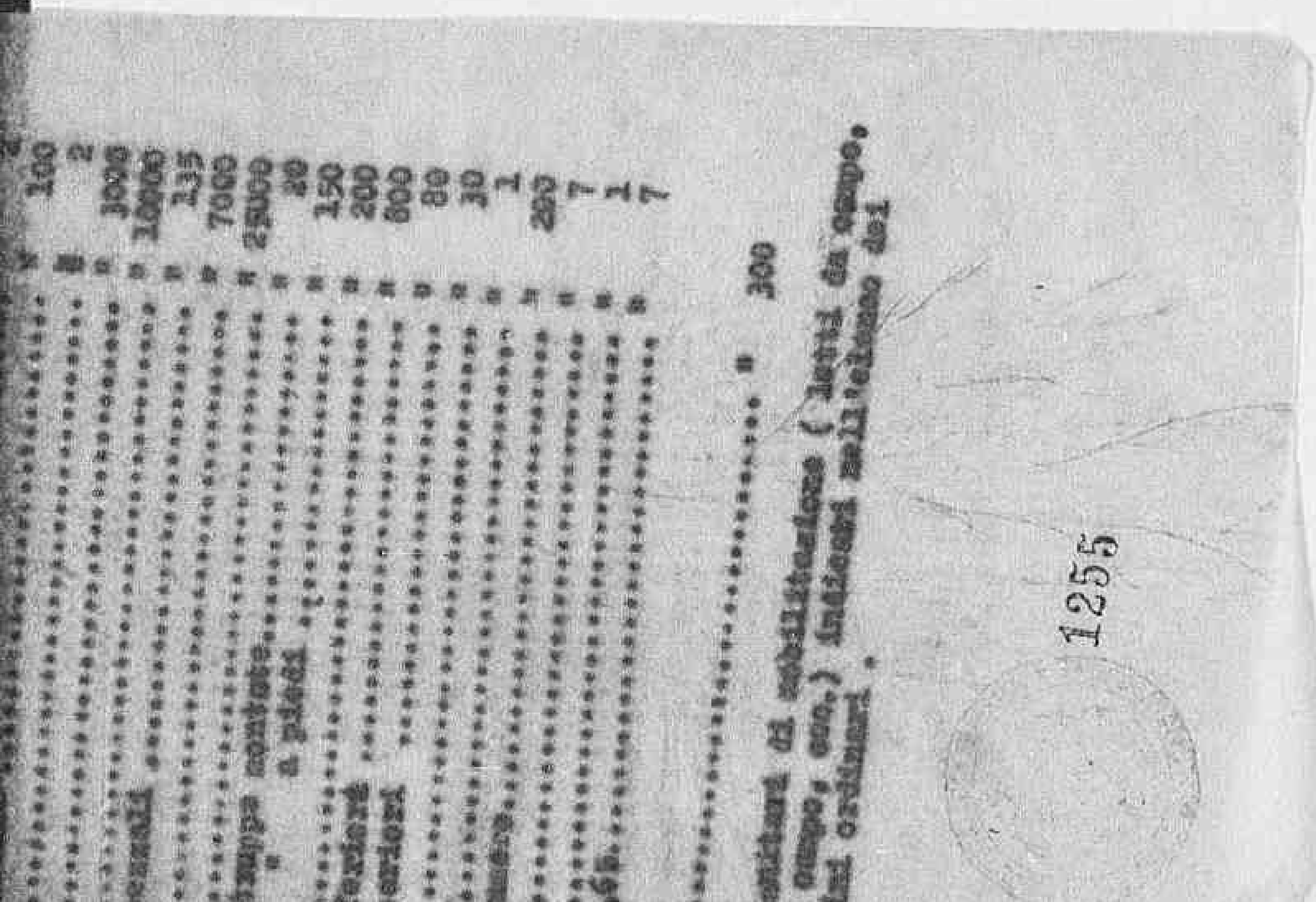

Allegato N. 2 al N. 6/34/3 del 3/1/1945

Elenco dei materiali sanitari di mobilitazione che dovranno essere lasciati in Sardegna -

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Apparecchi disinfezione "Breslavia"	N.	2	
Bandoniere di neutralità	"	10	
" Nazionali	"	7	
Barelle arrotolabili e scomponibili	"	150	
Bernacce per porta feriti	"	30	
Brocciali internazionali	"	800	
Camicie per infermi truppa	"	1043	(1)
Cassette pezzi illuminazione	"	5	
" per operazioni dentarie	"	1	
" viveri di conforto	"	4	
Cinghie reggi barelle	"	150	
Cofani conserva ghiaccio	"	3	
" cuoci vivande	"	2	
Coperte di lana per infermi	"	1000	(1)
" lucchesine	"	198	
Coppie borse di sanità	"	2	
" cavalletti reggi barelle	"	10	
" cofani di sanità	"	4	
Copritetti	"	323	(1)
Federe per guanciali	"	1060	(1)
Fusti di cloruro di calcio	"	20	(2)
Lenzuola di cotone	"	764	
Materassi di crine	"	260	
" di lana	"	40	
Pacchetti di medicazione	"	4751	
Potabilizzatori ippotrainati	"	1	
Sacchi di medicazione per truppe mazzate	"	10	
" " " " a piedi	"	50	
" per acqua	"	54	
Stecche Thomas per arti inferiori	"	182	
" " " superiori	"	30	
Stufe di disinfezione "Giamolli"	"	1	
Tasche di sanità	"	15	

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" Ghiaccio vivande	"	2	
Coperte di lana per infermi	"	1000	(1)
" lucchesine	"	198	
Coppie borse di sanità	"	2	
" cavalletti reggi barelle	"	10	
" cofani di sanità	"	4	
Copriletti	"	323	(1)
Federe per guanciali	"	1060	(1)
Fusti di elaterio di calcio	"	20	(2)
Lenzuola di cotone	"	764	
Materassi di crine	"	260	
" di lana	"	40	
Pacchetti di medicazione	"	4751	
Petabilizzatori ippotrainati	"	1	
Sacchi di medicazione per truppe montate	"	10	
" " " " " a piedi	"	50	
" per acqua	"	54	
Stecche Thomas per arti inferiori	"	182	
" " " superiori	"	30	
Stufe di disinfezione "Giarmelli"	"	1	
Tasche di sanità	"	15	
Teli per barelle in sopravvivenza	"	40	
Zaini di sanità	"	5	
Pantaloni di tela per infermi	"	1254	(1)

(1) Da passare in carico al Magazzino Ordinario
(2) Da passare in carico alla Farmacia dell'Osped. Mil. di Cagliari.

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Minutes 1 to 5.

TO: AQ
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Capt Fox - Report No. 1
dated 6 January 1945

1. Complete report.

"1. Visited Military Hq Calabria for a preliminary talk re: the purpose of the visit.

Was introduced to Gen. Coronati whose chief concern was the manpower situation. The WE's/TO's were insufficient in his opinion and more personnel would be found in the various depots and units than the WE allowed for, but these personnel were absolutely necessary and moreover a total of 2,000 had been promised for guard duties by Gen. Browning whereas the present total was about 1,000. Clothing, the General said, would be found in small quantities.

During my visits, I will go carefully into the manpower situation and what clothing is available remains to be seen.

2. Ospedali Militare Principale

	Authorized Strength	Effective Strength		Present Strength	
		Offs	ORs	Offs	ORs
Hospital Staff and Direzione Sanita	257	*61	188	41	153
Attached			7		7
TOTAL	257	256		201	

* Includes 9 sisters

	Offs	ORs
Number of beds	9	234
Number of patients	2	179

I visited a number of the wards and spoke with several patients.

Col. Kerr, Asst. As requested - Action taken - see MMIA letter M/1/213 1253 of 18 Jan. 45. Please return to Medical Board. HF 20/1/45.

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There were a number who had been in this or another hospital for over 60 days - some even as long as 6 months, but these were all battle casualties from the C.I.L. The OC of the Hospital was under the impression that battle casualties remained in military hospitals on Army rations until cured. On references to the latest regulations, it was agreed that only those too ill to move were allowed to remain over 60 days, regardless of the type of sickness. Steps will now be taken to remove these patients by the OC.

One cooperator from 786 G.T. Coy was a patient in the hospital. I would like clarification on this point. I presume cooperators should go to civilian hospitals? In view of the fact that there was only one such case, I did not give instructions for his removal - also he was a walking patient and not likely to be there long. The hospital was well run and clean, and supplies of medicines and rations were adequate.

A list of stocks in the stock room is at Appendix "A."

2. Report action by 21 January 1945.

CPK

19 January 1945.

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Subject: Medical Organisation - Calabria

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
M/1/213
18 Jan 45

Allied Commission,
CATANZARO
for Capt. Fox

Reference para 2 of letter of 6 Jan 45.

1. Authorised staff for Calabria has now been cut down as it will in future come under Naples Territorial H.Q.

	Offs	Sisters	Ors	Total
One military hospital "El Rassa"	16	10	84	110
Pharmacy Depot	3	-	12	15
Medical Ordinary Depot	1	-	4	5
Medical Mob. Depot	1	-	4	5
Hygiene Platoon	1	-	27	28
War Pensions Comm.	3	-	3	6
Inferm. Pres. R. Calabria	9	6	29	44
	34	16	163	213

These are now the only units authorised to receive military rations or medical supplies

2. Medical services are very hard up for reinforcements. All surplus to above W.E. will shortly receive movements orders from Ministry of War.

3. Co-operators are a British Army responsibility as they still rank as P.W. on parole. Should be hospitalised normally in British units. In areas where there is no British medical unit it is correct to admit them to an Italian military hospital as has been the custom with Allied soldiers in Calabria.

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Particulars should be sent via Ministry of War to MMIA as G2F require this data as for a British soldier.

4. All patients over 60 days go to a civil hospital unless too ill to be moved when application is made to MMIA.

5. Many thanks for your report which I have passed to 'G' re para 1. Will you please forward Appendix 'A' which was not attached.

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

/HBG

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Surgeon -

Write attached report.

Does the accumulation and patients and supply situation check with your files?

Is there any surgeon experience in the hospital.

Why are patients in for over 60 days and being evacuated.

After you read this, please discuss with me.

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Calabria Report No 1.

Saturday 6 January '45

A12.

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2. Ospedali Militare Principale

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TOTAL	257	256		201	
			1249		

* Includes 9 Sisters

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Appendix A to Report No. 1

OSPEDALE MILITARE CITTA...

Ufficio Magazzino

...ICHIO dei tenza degli oggetti di vestiario equipaggiamento al giorno 25 dicembre 1944.=

OGGETTI VESTIARIO EQUIPAGGIAMENTO:

Gruppo A

Asciugatoi *Towels*	N.	161	✓
Borse vuote per sulicia *Hold alls*	"	1000	✓
Borse di tela impermeabile per corredo *Kit Bags waterproof*		2	✓
Borse a tubo di tela di cotone per truppe celeri e d'artiglieria *Pack for Mech Troops and Artillery*		7	✓
Borse tattiche *Knapsack small*		214	✓
Cucchiai di alluminio *Spoon aluminum*		234	✓
Corpetti a maglia di lana e cotone *Blankets wool & cotton*		15	
Correggie di cuoio per pantaloni *Belts*		547	✓
Cappotti di panno g.v. per armi a piedi *Overcoats for Troops foot*		29	✓
Coperte da campo g.v. *Blankets Coarse Grey Green*		1	✓
Cordoncino di cotone per medaglioncini di riconoscimento *Cotton String for Identity Discs*	ml.	410,80	✓
Cappelli di feltro g.v. per truppe da montagna con nappina e penna *Felt Hats for Mountain Troops complete*		15	✓
Cinturini di panno g.v. per giubba mod. 40 *Belts for Blouses Grey Green Type 40*	"	7	✓
Fazzoletti *Handkerchiefs*		5	✓
Gambali di cuoio per armi a cavallo *Leather Leggings for mounted Troops*	P.	7	✓
Guanti di cotone bianco *Gloves cotton white*	"	37	✓
Medaglioncini di riconoscimento vecchio modello *Identity Discs old type*	N.	95	✓
Occhiali per bersaglieri ciclisti e truppe motorizz. *Goggles for cyclists and motorcyclists*		8	✓
Pantaloncini di tela kaki oliva *Shorts Khaki*		113	✓
Stellette tessute per giubbe di tela *Material stars for Blouses*		176	✓

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Cordoncino di cotone per medaglietta di riconoscimento Cotton string for identity disc.	ml.	410,80 ✓
Cappelli di feltro g.v. per truppe da montagna con mantellina e penna Felt hat for Mountain Troops complete		15 ✓
Cinturini di panno G.V. per Giubba mod. 40 Belt for Blouse Grey Khaki Type 40	"	7 ✓
Fazzoletti Handkerchiefs		5 ✓
Gambali di cuoio per armi a cavallo Leggings for mounted troops	P.	7 ✓
Guanti di cotone bianco Gloves cotton white	"	37 ✓
Medaglioncini di riconoscimento vecchio modello Identity Discs old type	N.	95 ✓
Occhiali per bersaglieri ciclisti e truppe motorizz. Goggles for cyclists and motorized		8 ✓
Pantaloncini di tela kaki oliva Shorts Khaki		✓113 ✓
Stellette metallo per giubba di tela Metal stars for blouse		176 ✓
Tasse di alluminio Mess tins		2 ✓

GRUPPO B

Astucci di carta senza fodero e senza cordone Mess cases without cover or cord	N.	1 ✓
Borsa di tela grigia per denaro Money Bags Grey	"	1 ✓
Cassetta per danaro Money box.		1 ✓
Cassetta di lamiera per denaro cm.50x32x25 Iron safe 52 x 32 x 25 cms.		1 ✓
Inchiostro di sicurezza Hand safe.		1 ✓
Cofano scrittoio 1929 writing box 1929		2 ✓
Correggiuole per tromba con bottoni gemelli da armi a piedi		4 ✓

Bugle-cords with link-buttons, dismounted

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Cyclists' cloak carriers, rigid, for bicycles, grey cloth

Custodie per mantelline per bicidette rigido di tela grigia N. 7
Coltelli a leva per scatole di conserva (con openers) " 2
Cucine da campo in alluminio mod.1935 (casse di cottura) (Aluminium cooking cases) 5
Ceste grandi per carne con tagliere (Large meat baskets with cutting board) 19
Ceste piccole per carne con tagliere (Small " " " ") 8
Cordone per astuccio di carta (Cord for map cases) 1
Cassette per viveri di riserva degli ufficiali (Boxes for Officers' iron rations) 10
Fodere per bidoni thermos da l.10 (Coverings for 10 l. thermos containers) 2
Fodere per bidoni thermos da l.6 " " 6 " " 3
Curine per mangerese (Cook's cleaver) 2
Lastre porta mantelline colore grigio per bicidette rigide (Cook carrier plates, grey, for rigid bicycles) 8
Macinello per caffè con custodia di lamiere (Coffee grinder with sheet metal guard) 1
Portalogli da ciclisti per corrispondenza (Cyclist's mail pouches) 6
Porte valigette grandi (Large pot-carriers) 2
Porta valigette piccole (Small " ") 12
Schiaccatoi di lamiera (Sheet metal flatteners) 20
Sacchi per pane per viveri e per generi diversi (Bread and food bags) 27
Sacchetti per razione di caffè per sciatori (Skier's coffee ration bag) 10
Sacchi vuoti per collo di riparazione di calzolaio (Empty bags for bootmaker's repair kit) 1
Shoulder straps, grey- green for 10-l. 1940 Mod. ~~and 15 l.~~ thermos and 15 l. containers
Spallacci di cuoio K.V. per bidoni thermos mod.1940 da L.10 e per bidoni da L.15= 4
Grey cloth packs for rigid bicycles
Zainetti di tela grigia per bicicletta rigida 6

Small brass buttons for medical and water pockets.
Bottoni piccoli di ottone per gli zaini di sanità e suscistenza L. 200

Grommets for boots caps
Occhielli per colbacchi e cleri N. 200

Pezza metallic piccole 12
Sheet metal skimmers
Schiumatoi di lamiera 20
Bread and food bags
Sacchi per pane per viveri e per generi diversi 27
Skier's coffee ration bag
Sacchetti per razione di caffè per sciatori 10
Empty bags for shoemaker's repair kit
Sacchi vuoti per collo di riparazione da calzolaio 1
Shoulder straps, grey-green for 10-L. 1940 Mod. and 15 L. containers
Spallacci di cuoio c.v. per bidoni thermos mod. 1940 da L. 10 e per
bidoni da L. 15= 4
Grey cloth packs for rigid bicycles
Zainetti di tela grigia per biciclette rigide 6

GRUPPO C

Small brass buttons for medical and water packets.
Bottoni piccoli di ottone per pacchi di sanità e sussistenza N. 200

GRUPPO D

Cockades for hats + caps
Coccarde per cappelli e chepi N. 210
Chevron, mercerized cotton, yellow, 35 m m
Gallone di cotone mercerizzato giallo alto mm.35 mt. 19
Chevron, yellow rayon, 26 m m
Gallone in rajon giallo alto mm.26 " 5
" black mercer. cotton, 35 m m
Gallone di cotone mercerizzato nero alto mm.35 " 147,50
" " " " 26 mm
Gallone di cotone mercerizzato nero alto mm.26 " 6,30

GRUPPO E

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Controlled Italian items (+E) N U L L A nothing

OGGETTI ITALIANI CONTROLLATI (Vestiario-e ciaggiamento).

N U L L A - nothing

IL MAGGIORE D'AMMINISTRAZIONE
(Cuciniello Puzzo)

IL TEN COLONNELLO CONSEGNATARIO
(Minervini Francesco)

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OSPEDALE MILITARE DI CATANZARO
=UFFICIO MAGAZZINO=

Allegato al foglio n.6/I72 del
3I gennaio I944 del Ministero
Guerra-Direz.Gen.San.Militare

SITUAZIONE MATERIALI MAGAZZINO M O B I L I T A Z I O N E ALLA DATA 8.1.945.

D E N O M I N A Z I O N E DEL MATERIALE		Quantità esistente	Materiali di cui maggiormente è sentita la deficienza.-
Banderuole di neutralità - Neutrality pennon		12	
Banderuole nazionali - National pennon		9	
Stretchers, rolling + folding Barelle arrotolabili e scomponibili		180 ?	
Canvas for above Teli per barelle arrotolabili e scomponibili		114 ?	
Mountain stretchers Barelle da montagna		9 ?	
Canvas for above Teli per barelle da montagna		5 ?	
Neutrality armbands Bracciali di neutralità		84	
Stretcher - straps carrying straps Cinghie reggi-barelle		130 ?	
Stretcher shoulder - straps Spalline reggi-barelle	pairs coppie	28 ?	
Medical chests for veterin. use Cofanetti medicinali per uso veterinario		6 ? 9	
Gas chests animals Cofanetti per quadrupedi gassati		7	
Stretcher - stands Cavalletti reggi-barelle	coppie	35 ?	
Medical chests Cofani di sanità del n. I Mod.I929		5	
Cofani di sanità del n.2 Mod. I929		3	
First aid packets Pacchetti di medicazione		100	
First aid bags for dismounted troops Sacchi di medicazione per truppe a piedi		62	
Water-bags, 25 l. Sacchi per acqua da litri 25		9	
Thermos-pints for (cut off)			

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Canvas for above			
Teli per barelle arrotolabili e scomponibili		114 ?	
Mountain stretchers			
Barelle da montagna		9 ?	
Canvas for above			
Teli per barelle da montagna		5 ?	
Neutrality armbands			
Bracciali di neutralità		84	
Stretcher-straps carrying straps			
Cinghie reggi-barelle		130 ?	
Stretcher shoulder-straps	pairs		
Spalline reggi-barelle	coppie	28 ?	
Medical chests for veterin. use			
Cofaretti medicinali per uso veterinario		6 ?	4
Box chests, animals			
Cofanetti per quadrupedi gassati		7	
Stretcher-stands			
Cavalletti reggi-barelle	coppie	35 ?	
Medical chests			
Cofani di sanità del n. I Mod.1929		6	
Cofani di sanità del n.2 Mod. 1929		3	4
First aid packets			
Pacchetti di medicazione		100	
First aid bags for dismounted troops			
Sacchi di medicazione per truppe a piedi		62	
Water-bags, 25 l.			
Sacchi per acqua da litri 25		9	
Thomas splints, leg (set of 3)			
Stecche Thomas per arti inferiori(serie di 3)		6	
Stecche Thomas, arm per arti superiori		17	1245
Stecche Thomas, leg per arti inferiori		60	
Medical pouches			
Tascheti di sanità Mod.1928 (complete)		7	
Medical packs			
Zaini di sanità Mod.1929 (complete)		3	
First aid kits for veterin. use - pairs			
Borse da medicazione per uso veterinario-coppie		1	

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(Minervini Francesco)
Minervini

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Sheets 1, 2, 3
Wahrlich

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OSPEDALE MILITARE DI CATANZARO
UFFICIO MAGAZZINO

Allegato al foglio nº S/172 del 31.I.44 del Ministero G.

SITUAZ ONE MATERIALI MAGAZZINO O R D I N A R I O ALLA DATA DEL 8.I.1945.

i letti non più al completo

DENOMINAZIONE DEL MATERIALE	Quantità esistente	Materiali di cui maggiormente è sentita la deficienza.-
Towels for O/R sick Asciugatoi per infermi di truppa	2385	
Towels - Off. " Asciugatoi per ufficiali infermi	4	
Cramer wire splinting for right forearm + hand Apparecchio in filo di ferro per avambraccio e mano destro	7	
" " " " left " " "	6	
Apparecchio in filo di ferro per avambraccio e mano sinistro		
" " " " right pelvis + femur Apparecchio in filo di ferro per bacino e coscia destro	10	
" " " " left " " "	9	
Apparecchio di filo di ferro per bacino e coscia sinistro		
" " " " leg + foot Apparecchio di filo di ferro per gamba e piede	6	
" " " " to add to leg. foot splinting Apparecchio di filo di ferro per aggiungere agli apparecchi per gamba e piede	7	
Oxygen tanks, small Pompoline per ossigeno	8	
cotton caps for sick Berretti di cotone per infermi	-	
knit cotton socks Calze di cotone a maglia	-	1000
cotton shirts for O/R sick Camicie di cotone per infermi di truppa	452	
beige cloth overalls for sick - medical orderlies Camiciotti di tela kaki per infermi ed aiut.san.	120	1211

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" " " " left	1	
Apparecchio in filo di ferro per avambraccio e mano sinistro	6	
" " " " right pelvis + femur		
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" " " " left " " "		
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beige cloth overalls for sick & medical orderlies		
Camiciotti di tela bigia per infermi ed aiut.san.	((20	1244
white " " " "		
Camiciotti di tela bianca per infermieri ed aiutanti di sanità	7	20
Pillows with 1 kg of wool		
Capezzali con Kg. 1 di lana	61	
Bedspreads for O/R sick		
Coprilletti per infermi di truppa	-	
G. G. overcoats, wool for O/R sick		
Cappotti di panno g.v. per infermi di truppa	79	
Cloth Overcoats " " "		
Cappotti di tela per infermi di truppa	38	
Cotton blankets, white Hosp.		
Coperte di cotone (Lucchesine)	91	
Wool " for sick		
Coperte di lana per infermi	18	
Night tables		
Comodini da notte	-	
cotton pillow- cases		
Fodere di cotone da capezzale	70	
Colored " " "		
Fodere di cotone colorate da guanciali	14	
" " " "		
Fodere (federe) di cotone da guanciali	63	

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DENOMINAZIONE DEL MATERIALE	Quantità esistente	Materiali di cui peggiormente è sentità la deficienza.
Pillows with 1 kg of wool	56	
Guanciali con Kg. I di lana		
cotton sheets for sick	24	
Lenzuola di cotone per infermi		
Hosp. iron bedsteads	5	
Letti di ferro da ospedale		
Cotton drawers for O/R sick	—	300
Mutande di cotone per infermi di truppa		
Wool mattresses	1	
Materassi di lana		
Porcelain urinals	583	
Orinoi di terraglia		
Khaki cloth wool pajamas for sick	27	
Pigiami di panno kaki per infermi		
G.-g. wool trousers for O/R sick	119	
Pantaloni di panno g.v. per infermi di truppa		
Beige cloth " " "	86	
Pantaloni di tela beige per infermi di truppa		
Leather slippers	—	100
Pianelle di cuoio		
Disinfection spray pumps	8	
Pompe spruzzatrici per disinfezione		
Three-legged iron stools	8	
Sgabelli di ferro a tre gambe		
Porcelain spittoons for night-tables	716	
Sputacchiere di terraglia per comodino		
Horsehair undermattress	48	
Sottopaterassi di crine		
Raw hemp mesh cloths	—	300
Strofinacci di canapa greggia		
Cotton table-cloths	3	
Tovaglie di cotone da tavola		
Cotton napkins	—	300
Tovaglioli di cotone		
White cloth overalls for M.O.s.	—	20
Vesti di tela bianca per ufficiali medici		

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Pigiami di panno kaki per infermi Q.-g. wool trousers for O/R sick	27	
Pantaloni di panno g.v. per infermi di truppa Blue cloth " " " "	119	
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Tovaglioli di cotone White cloth overalls for M.O.'s.	–	300
Vesti di tela bianca per ufficiali medici	–	20

IL [illegible] COLONNELLO CONSEGNATARIO
(Minervini Francesco)
Minervini

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Subject: Field Hospitals - Italian Army

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (ESIT.)
RMFO
M/4/2M.
23 Jan 45

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Copy to: HQS 15 Army Group
Ministry of War, Direz. Gen. di San. Mil.

1. A certain amount of confusion has arisen due to the fact that the "divisional" Field Hospital (75 beds - U.K. WA/536/1) and the "non-divisional" auxiliary unit Field Hospital (200 beds - U.K. WA/576/1) both bear the same name "Field Hospital".

2. It is therefore suggested that all the 200-bedded Field Hospitals (i.e. all those on U.K. WA/576/1) be renamed "Evacuation Hospitals". Italian Ministry of War have been consulted and agree. The Italian name proposed is "Ospedale Attendato Ausiliario". The name of the "divisional" units with the combat groups will remain unchanged.

Lt Col
for Major,
D.A.A.G. M.I.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm.

/MIS

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SUBJECT: Service Units under Command British Formations. (ER-ITI)
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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
G/11/6
10 JAN 45

TO : War Ministry,
5 Army for Br Incr,
8 Army,
One District,
Three District,
RAAC,
R.T.C. I.C.F.
All MMIA LO's,
ORVIETO Depot for Major TUNGATE,
Sigs Office BARLETTA for O'DONNELL.
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1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a complete list of all authorised Service units (ER-ITI) under command British Formations.

2. This is a reprint of, and supersedes Appendix 'A' to this HQ G/11/6 of 3 Nov which is hereby CANCELLED.

3. Any unit (ER-ITI) employed by a British Formation which does not appear on the attached Appendix 'A' is unauthorised, and this HQ should be advised of designation, location, employment, by whom employed and strength of any such units.

4. Amendments and additions to Appendix 'A' will be published as and when necessary.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL:
List 'Z'

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Ser No.	Mob Ser No	UNIT DESIGNATION	War Establishment	Offrs	O.R.	VEH (M
290	93089	290 Medical Coy ✓	NA/856/1	4	296	2
291	93090	291 Fd Hospital ✓	NA/574/1	7	58	2
292		292 Fd Hospital ✓	"	7	58	2
		83 Fd Hospital ✓	"	7	58	2
		91 Fd Hospital ✓	"	7	58	2
		231 Fd Hospital ✓	"	7	58	2
		964 Fd Hospital ✓	"	7	58	2
		VET and REMOUNT				
600 ✓		600 Vet Hosp	NA/824/1	5	94	2
601 ✓		601 Vet Hosp	"	5	94	2
611 ✓	93305	611 Incr to 4 Vet Hosp	NA/818/1	2	191	
612 ✓	93306	612 Incr to 6 Vet Hosp	"	2	191	
621 ✓	93307	621 Incr to 1 Fd Remount Depot)	NA/820/1	4	276	
622 ✓	93308	622 Incr to 812 Base Remount Depot)				

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NATION	War Establishment	Offrs	O.R.	VEH	M/C	Date of Form'n	
	NA/856/1	4	296	2		1 Nov 44	An addition of 10 C R I Nurses to each Fd Hosp is authorised.
	NA/574/1	7	58	2		"	
	"	7	58	2			
	"	7	58	2			
	"	7	58	2			
	"	7	58	2			
	"	7	58	2			
	NA/824/1	5	94	2		1 Aug 44	
	"	5	94	2		1 Jan 45	
	NA/818/1	2	191			7 Aug 44	
	"	2	191			21 Aug 44	
nt Depot)	NA/820/1	4	276			1 Sept 44	
emount Depot)						15 Sept 44	

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Subject: Medical Reinforcements

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Land Forces Sub Comd
A.C. (MTOUSA)
APO
M/1/212
17 Jan 45

Ministry of War.
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare.

Under the new U.K. strength, personnel for medical services in Calabria District total 2 officers, 16 others, 165 other ranks.

Please rule applications for all surplus to this number to be transferred to Rome (Ufficio di Riserva).

/RDC

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comd. AC. (MTOUSA)

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MTOUSA Mov L.O.

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare

Divisione 2ª *Sez.* 1ª
Prot. N° 132 /IS. *Allegati*
Risposta al f.to del 5/1/1945
Div. *Sez.* *N°* M/1/49

Roma, 11 gennaio 1945

Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
= R O M A =

OGGETTO: disposizioni di carattere sanitario
Campo di Orvieto.=

e,per conoscenza:
AL GABINETTO = UFFICIO C.A. = S E D E =
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO SERVIZI = S E D E =

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Si dà assicurazione di aver disposto per l'immediata attuazione dei provvedimenti igienico - sanitari richiesti da codesta Missione col foglio in riferimento relativi al Campo di Orvieto.=

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(F.Calcarola)

ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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SUBJECT: War Establishments and S.M.L.s - Italian Combat Force.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
M/1/133
10 Jan 45.

To: MMIA LC Rear 8th Army. (2 copies).

Ref your signal MM/296 of 9th Jan 45.

1. Enclosed are two copies of W.E. NA/574/1 and SML 186/1.

The W.E. and S.M.L. have been approved by AFHQ for equipping the ten non-divisional Fd Hospitals (200 beds each), which are now forming to support the Italian Combat Force. Two of these units will shortly be called forward to 8th Army Area.

This W.E. is also applicable to 291 and 292 Fd Hospitals. No information has been received at MMIA that the S.M.L. applies to these two units.

2. AFHQ have been requested to approve of the addition of ten Red Cross nurses to NA/574/1 in respect of 16 Italian Fd Hospitals including 291 and 292. Approval has so far only been received in respect of the ten units with the Italian Combat Force. It is considered that the addition of ten CRI nurses is all that is necessary to the existing W.E. in order to expand 291 and 292 to 200 beds each.

3. The main items of equipment required for expansion are beds and bedding. 291 and 292 Fd Hospitals can obtain these from Ministry of War. There is no extra tentage available from Italian resources.

Two copies of indents for the necessary items should be obtained from the Units concerned and forwarded to HQ M.M.I.A.

H/tvs.

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

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LRKB V LRAR NR7724 " IMPORTANT "
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FROM) MMIA REAR EIGHT ARMY 091910A
TO HQ MMIA ROME
GR --

MM/296 RESTRICTED. REF YOUR SIG OF 06 UNNUMBERED.
SUBJECT IS EXPANSION OF 291 AND 292 TD ROSPS .
FIRST . PLEASE SEND SUGGESTED ME TO COVER EXPANSION .
DDMS REQUEST THIS TREATED AS URGENT .
SECOND . FOR COLE . PLEASE FWD E// MY CLOTHING FILE
BY ELS .
BT .

SENT NR 7724 2342A RJK BE
/ZK/ RECD NR 7724 AT 09/2342 A AR K

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IMMEDIATE

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~~Ltr Draft sent~~

MEDICAL. Draft sent to A/G. 10/1/45.

File M/1.

1. ORGANISATION.

The medical services are organised in two main groups -

A. Territorial (Base installations, and B. Field Formations. Included in category A are the Base Hospitals, the hygiene services, medical depots, laboratories and administrative staffs.

The total permitted W.E. strength in this category is 8000, the actual strength at present is 6200. The base hospitals at present have 15000 beds equipped. Of this number approximately 5500 have been established in the past year, despite priority of Allied demands on hospital buildings.

All units in this category are III-ITI as it was found impracticable for many reasons to have separate US-ITI or BR-ITI General hospitals.

(There are a further 11,000 hospital beds belonging to the Army which have been handed over to the civil authorities to accommodate repatriated sick P.O.W., military refugees and military personnel who require hospitalisation for a period beyond 60 days. Patients and staffs do not receive rations or medical supplies from military sources.).

Category B is comprised of 34 Field Hospitals 10 Medical Sections and several smaller specialist units. There are no units in the Italian Army similar to the 1200 bedded British General Hospital and capable of being moved as required. It has always been a problem to bridge the gap between the small 70 bedded Field Hospital and the completely static Italian Base Hospital. 10 Field Hospitals have been enlarged to 200 bed

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2. MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

This is a British commitment, and supplies are received from U.K. and M.E.F. (captured stocks) on demands submitted by MMIA. The Central Depot at Taranto receives these supplies, where they are checked and accounted by MMIA. Redistribution is made by the Italian Medical Service.

3. HYGIENE SERVICES.

The Hygiene Services are not well organised, and the general standard

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is far below that of the Allies. This is largely the fault of the combattant officer and there can be NO improvement until Unit Commanders insist on the disciplinary aspect and give Medical Officers their full support to put into practice rules already laid down in Italian military hygiene textbooks. Each Territorial Command has a Hygiene Section; each Combat Group has a Hygiene and Malarial Control platoon.

4. AMBULANCE CARS.

At the time of the Armistice there were only 47 roadworthy Ambulance Cars left on the Mainland in Allied territory. In the past year 50 have been transferred from Sardinia. At present there are about 100 runners in all (including the Islands). The Combat Groups have been equipped entirely with British vehicles. There are no Hospital Trains or Ships at present under Italian control.

5. MMIA STAFF.

At HQ Rome	-	DADMS	1.
		S/Lt Supplies	1.
		Clerks	1.
At Taranto	-	Medical Liaison Staff	1 Officer Lt (Q.M.)
			4 Sergeants (2 Dispensers)

(For A/Q - For further details see M/1/72 of 6th Jan 45 - in AQ/7 file)

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5. MAIA STAFF.

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		S/Lt Supplies	1.
		Clerks	1.
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SUBJECT: Base Reinforcement Depots BR-ITI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
9 SD/56
JAN 45

TO : MMIA LO 3 District
" " 8 Army
" " NAPLES
" " 5 Army Br Incr
" " 54 Area
" " 1 District
Sigs Office BARLETTA for O'DONNELL
Italian Rft Depot ORVIETO

1. Copy of AFHQ letter CR/1546/G.1(Br) of 3 Jan 45 is attached at Appendix 'C'.

2. Such a cadre will be responsible for the internal org and adm of each Base Rft Depot (BR-ITI).: TRANI (3 Dist), AFRAGOLA (3 Dist), ORVIETO (1 Dist).

3. The Depot will be under comd of the District (Br) in whose area it is, and will be placed directly under the appropriate Adm Div HQ.(BR-ITI)

4. Each Depot will be required to cater for 6,000 and may have a small training commitment; especially when recruits with no previous Army experience (e.g. the 1924-25 class) are called up. These men will require approx 4 weeks training.: the majority of the BR-ITIs will be sent to ORVIETO.

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Appendix 'C'.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL:
Spec Sec,
A/Q, A,
Q(AE), ST,
Med, Mov (2)
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APPX 'A' TO MMIA LETTER
SD/56 dated 9 JAN 45

WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR BASE RET DEPOT (DR-ITI)

(applicable to AFRAGOLA, TRANI AND ORVIETO)

(a) Personnel

DETAIL	OFFRS	NCOs	MEN
Commandant (Lt Col)	1	-	-
Adjutant (Major)	1		
Chaplain	1		
Interpreter	1		
"ADM STAFF"			
HQ OFFICE			
Captain	1		
Senior NCO		2	
CM or Cpl			2
Clerks and typists			2
Orderly			2
Telephone Operators			3
Motorcyclists			2
Bicyclists			2
ADM OFFICE			
Subaltern	1	-	-
Pay Officer	1	-	-
NCOs	-	2	-
Clerks and Typists	-	--	2
M I ROOM			
M O	2	-	-
CM	-	-	2
Med Orderlies	-	-	4
Ration Section			
Subaltern	1		
Ration NCOs		2	
CM or Cpl (ic cookhouse)			2
Cooks (offrs Mess)			1

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Orderly				2
Telephone Operators				3
Motorcyclists				2
Bicyclists				2
ADM OFFICE				
Subaltern	1	-	-	
Pay Officer	1	-	-	
NCOs	-	2	-	
Clerks and Typists	-	-	2	
M I ROOM				
M O	2	-	-	
CM	-	-	2	
Med Orderlies	-	-	4	
Ration Section				
Subaltern	1			
Ration NCOs		2		
CM or Cpl (ic cookhouse)			2	
Cooks (offrs Mess)			1	
Officers Mess Waiters			2	
Cooks			10	
Storemen			2	Incl one Cpl
M T SECTION				
M T Sjt		1		
Mechanics			1	
Drivers			12	
GENERAL DUTY SECTION				
NCO i/c	-	1	-	
NCO i/c canteen		1		
rest-room		1		
post office		1		
Barbers			2	
Cobblers			2	
Tailors			2	
Carpenters			2	
Bricklayers			2	
Electrician			1	
Water duties			1	

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APPX 'A' TO MIL LETTER (CONTD)
SD/5½ dated 9Jan 65

(a) Personnel (Contd)

DETAIL	OFFRS	NCOs	MEN	
'Q' SEC				
Subaltern	1			
Senior NCO		1		
Cpls			2	
Total Adm Staff	11	13	63	
DEPOT BATTALIONS STAFF				
Four Bns				
Each: Bn HQ and SIX Coys				BN = 1500 recruits Coy = 250 recruits Three Bns have permanent staff. Fourth Bn formed out of personnel in camp when required.
Bns HQ				
Commandant (Major or Capt)	1			
Subaltern	1			
Senior NCO		1		
NCO Clerk		1		
CM or Cpl Clerk			2	
Clerks			4	
Orderlies			2	- provided from rfts in camp
Batmen			4	
Total one Bn HQ	2	2	12	
Total Three Bn HQ	6	6	36	
COY HQ				
Commandant (Capt or Lieut)	1			
Adm Offr (QM)	2			
Adm NCO (QM)		2		
Storeman (Cpl)			1	
Gen duty men			10	provided from rfts in camp (to include 5 NCOs)
Total Coy HQ	3	2	11	
Total 18 Coy HQ	54	36	198	
Total Transit Camp				
Camp HQ	11	13	63	
Three Bn HQ	6	6	36*	
18 Coy HQ	54	36	198*	

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Orderlies			4	} provided from rfts in camp
Batmen				
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Adm NCO (QM)			2	
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Camp HQ		11	13	63
Three Bn HQ		6	6	36*
18 Coy HQ		54	36	198*
		71	55	287*

*of whom 210 are found from rfts.

Permanent Staff 71 55 77

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(b) TRANSPORT

Bicycles	3	for HQ office
Motorcycles	2	" " "
Cars	1	
Trucks 15-cwt 4 X 2	2	for Tpt
Lorries 3-ton 4 X 2	5	" "

(c) G 1098 to Scale

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APPENDIX 'D' TO HMIA
LETTER SD/516 Dated 9 Jan 45

Br Cadre, Base Rft Depot (ER-YTT)

		OFFRS	OR's
(a) PERSONNEL			
Camp Commandant	Major	1	
Adjutant	Capt	1	
Non medical offr	RAMC	1	
* Offrs (subaltern)		1	
CQMS			1
Sgt			1
Cpl			1
Clerks (1)			1
Batman dvr (1) (incl supervision offrs messing arrangements)			1
TOTAL		4	5
(b) TPT			
Cars 5 cwt 4 X 4 or 8 cwt 4 X 2			2
Motorcycle			1

*Note:- For OKWIETC 15 Army Gp recommend this should be a Capt. He should be an Italian speaker.

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Appendix "C" to MMIA
letter SD/56 dated
9 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Br Cadres for BR-ITI Units

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/1546/G.1(Br)

3 Jan 45

GHQ 2nd Echelon
G.1(B)A9.
Surgeon NMS.

1. There are three BR-ITI rft depots at ORVIETO, AFRAGOLA, and TRANI.

2. G-3 are in the process of approving the formation of Br Cadres for each of these depots and subject to approval of WEC the following bodies will be required (per depot) -

Offrs	Camp Comdt	Major	1
	Adjutant	Capt	1
	Non-Medical Offr, RAMC		1
	Interpreter	Lieut	1
			4 Offrs
ORs		CQMS	1
		Sjt	1
		Cpl	1
	Clerk	Pte	1
	Batman-dvr	Pte	1

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			4 Offrs
ORs		CQMS	1
		Sjt	1
		Cpl	1
	Clerk	Pte	1
	Batman-dvr	Pte	1
			5 ORs

3. It is understood that personnel have already reported to the Depot at ORVIETO.

4. Will you please take steps to provide remaining personnel, who should report to HQ No 3 District as soon as possible.

Signals SD 2024 from MMIA and A/29 from DISTONE both dated 30 Dec attached refer.

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(Sgd) T. F. Bayntun
(T. F. BAYNTUN, Maj. DAAG)
for Major General, DAG.
G.1 (Br)

Copy to: MMIA
HQ No 3 District
G-3 (Org).

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SUBJECT: Base Reinforcement Depots BR-ITI.
AFRAGOLA, TRANI, ORVIETO

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/51
JAN 45

TO : A.F.H.Q. (7)

Copy to: 15 Army Gp SD & A (2)
Ministry of War

M/1/2648

1. Appxs "A" & "B" this HQ SD/51 of 21 are cancelled.

2. Appxs "A" & "B" att hereto should be substituted.

3. At Appx "C" is proposed W.E. for additional MMIA IC for ORVIETO Base Rft Depot (BR-ITI). This confirms MMIA signal A/Q 2358 of 12 Dec.

4. These establishments are based on the needs of the programme being planned as indicated in MMIA letter TS/G/4 of 1 Jan.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL:
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War Diary (2)

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL:
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Will 10.1.45 Enl.

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APPX 'A' TO MMIA LETTER
SD/51 dated 8 JAN 45

WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR BASE RET DEPOT (10-ITI)

(applicable to AFRAGOLA, TRANI AND ORVIETO)

(a) Personnel

DETAIL	OFFRS	NCOs	MEN
Commandant (Lt Col)	1	-	-
Adjutant (Major)	1		
Chaplain	1		
Interpretor	1		
"ADM STAFF"			
HQ OFFICE			
Captain	1		
Senior NCO		2	
CM or Cpl			2
Clerks and typists			2
Orderly			2
Telephone Operators			3
Motorcyclists			2
Bicyclists			2
ADM OFFICE			
Subaltern	1	-	-
Pay Officer	1	-	-
NCOs	-	2	-
Clerks and Typists	-	-	2
[illegible] REGT			
M O	2	-	-
CM	-	-	2
Mod Orderlies	-	-	4
Ration Section			
Subaltern	1		
Ration NCOs		2	
CM or Cpl (ic cookhouse)			2
Cooks (1 per Mess)			1

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Telephone Operators			2
Motorcyclists			3
Bicyclists			2
			2
ADM OFFICE			
Subaltern	1	-	-
Duty Officer	1	-	-
NCOs	-	2	-
Clerks and Typists	-	-	2
F. P. HQCT			
M O	2	-	-
CP	-	-	2
Med Orderlies	-	-	4
Ration Section			
Subaltern	1		
Ration NCOs		2	
CSM or Cpl (ic cookhouse)			2
Cooks (offrs Mess)			1
Officers Mess Waiters			2
Cooks			10
Storeman			2
M T SECTION			
M T Sjt		1	
Mechanics			1
Drivers			12
GENERAL DUTY SECTION			
NCO i/c		-	-
NCO i/c canteen		1	
rest-room		1	
post office		1	
Barbers			2
Cobblers			2
Tailors			2
Carpenters			2
Bricklayers			2
Electrician			1
Motor cuties			1

Incl one Cpl

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Batmen			4	
Total one Bn HQ	2	2	12	
Total Three Bn HQ	6	6	36	
COY HQ				
Commandant (Capt or Lieut)	1			
Adm Offr (QM)	2			
Adm NCO (QM)		2		
Storeman (Cpl)			1	
Gen duty men			10	provided from rfts in camp (to include 5 NCOs)
Total Coy HQ	3	2	11	
Total 18 Coy HQ	54	36	198	
Total Transit Camp				
Camp HQ	11	13	63	
Three Bn HQ	6	6	36*	
18 Coy HQ	54	36	198*	
	71	55	297*	

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Total Three Bn HQ	6	6	36
COY HQ			
Commandant (Capt or Lieut)	1		
Adm Offr (Q)	2		
Adm NCO (Q)		2	
Storeman (Cpl)			1
Gen duty men			10
Total Coy HQ	3	2	11
Total 18 Coy HQ	54	36	198

provided from rfts in camp (to include 5 NCOs)

Total Transit Camp

Camp HQ	11	13	63
Three Bn HQ	6	6	36*
18 Coy HQ	54	36	198*
	71	55	287*

*of whom 210 are found from rfts.

Permanent Staff	71	55	77

(b) TRANSPORT

Bicycles	3	for HQ office
Motorcycles	2	" " "
Cars	1	
Trucks 15-cwt 4 X 2	2	for Tpt
Lorries 3-ton 4 X 2	5	" "

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(c) G 1098 to Scale

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APPENDIX 'B' TO HQ LA
LETTER SD/51 Dat 18 Jan 45

Hr Cadre, Base Ift Depot (BR-FT)

(a) PERSONNEL

		OFFRS	OR's
Carp Corrandant	Major	1	
Adjutant	Capt	1	
Non radical offr	RAMC	1	
* Offrs (subaltorn)		1	
CQMS			1
Sgt			1
Cpl			1
Clorks (1)			1
Batman dvr (1) (incl supervision offrs mossing arrangements)			1
TOTAL		4	5

(b) TPT

Cars 5 cwt 4 X 4 or 8 cwt 4 X 2	2
Motorcyclo	1

*Note:- For OKVIETC 15 Army Gp recommend this should be a Capt. He should be an Italian speaker.

(c) G1098

To scale.

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APPENDIX 'C' TO MMIA LETTER SD/57 DATED 8 JAN 45

Addition to NA/241/2 of 15 June 1944.

(a) Personnel

	Offrs	OR's	Tpt
GSO II (L)	1		
Batman driver		1	

(b) Tpt

Trucks 15 cwt 4 X 4	1

(c) AFL 1321 to scale plus G1098

Typewriters	1

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SUBJECT: MMIA Orbat (OVERALL) - Part III (III-ITI) Category 5.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
8 G/11
8 JAN 45

TO : AFHQ (20)
War Ministry (2)

1. Ref your letter 922.5 of 14 Nov para 3.

2. Herewith recommended order of Battle for Part III ITI-ITI units carried within Category 5 Ceiling of 38,044 showing proposed WE strength for Officers, OR's and vehs where known and applicable.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

COPIES TO:
HQ 15 Army Gp - 15
CG FIFTH Army - 5
EIGHTH Army - 5
PBS - 5
1 Dist - 5
2 Dist - 2
3 Dist - 5
P W B - 2

RAAC - 5
CHQ 2nd Ech - 1
Chief of Staff AC - 1
Archives A C - 1
AF SC AC - 1
Civ Affairs SC AC - 3
Public Safety SC AC - 3

Corps S.C. AC - 3
D.P. & R.S.C. AC - 2
Establishment Sec AC - 1
G-1(A) AC - 1
G-1(B) AC - 1
2675 Regt AC - 2
Tn SC AC - 1

INTERNAL DISTR:
List "Z"

2 Include 92 Fd. Field Hospital

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION
List "Z"

ADC for GCC - 2
Col KERR - 1
G(SD) - 3
AG - 4
Med - 1
G(AE) - 2
Lt Col ROSE - 1
Mov - 1
File - 2
GSI - 1

Spec Sec - 2
G I - 1
G(2) - 2
S & T - 3
Lab - 1
SORE - 1
SOR Sigs - 1
War Diary - 2
Spares - 6

MMTA LOs:
SARDINIA - 1
SICILY - 1
FIFTH Army - 1
EIGHTH Army - 1
1 DISTRICT - 1
3 DISTRICT - 1
NAPLES - 2
52 AREA - 1
54 AREA - 1
TRANI - 1

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OVERALL ORDER OF BATTLE
Italian Army

NMIA file G/11
8 Jan 45

CATEGORY 5 - ITI-ITT Internal Security Troops - CEILING 38,946

W.E.	DESIGNATION	W.E. STRENGTHS OFFRS	OR's	VEHS	REMARKS
CATEGORY 5(A)	UNITS WITH A.C.				CEILING 3,000
	HQ 1st Truck Bn 2675 Regt AC				
Agreed W.E.	1 Coy	5	95		Two further Truck Bns are projected. 7 & 8 Coys not yet formed. NMIA letter SD/6/8 of 25 Oct 44 added Min of War (WE of 5 and 95).
" "	2 "	5	95		
" "	3 "	5	95		
" "	4 "	5	95		
" "	5 "	5	95		
" "	6 "	5	95		
Agreed W.E.	561 Mine Clearance Coy	8	201	7	One further Mine Clearance Coy is proposed
" "	562 " " "	8	201	7	
Agreed W.E.	Five Mine Trg Squads	5	25	5	
Agreed W.E.	A.C. Service Platoon	1	32		SARDINIA
	REFUGEE UNITS				
No agreed WEs	600 Refugee Assistance Unit				Total employed is 142 offrs 974 ORs. This strength is at the moment carried against the balance (unallotted) of the Total ceiling of 3,000 which is 1,919*
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" " "	619 " " "				
" " "	103 Refugee Transit Camp				
" " "	120 " " "				
" " "	205 " " "				

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Agreed W.E.	Five Fire Trg Squads	5	25	5	
Agreed W.E.	A.C. Service Platoon	1	32		SARDINIA
	REFUGEE UNITS				
No agreed WEs	600 Refugee Assistance Unit				Total employed is 142 offrs 974 ORs. This strength is at the moment carried against the balance (unallotted) of the Total ceiling of 3,000 which is 1,919*
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" " "	120 " " "				
" " "	205 " " "				
" " "	206 " " "				
" " "	213 " " "				
" " "	214 " " "				
" " "	Central Refugee Office				
" " "	Refugee Assistance Office				
	Collecting Centre				
	" "				
	" "				
	Unallotted		1919		
	TOTAL	52	2918		
	Cat 5(A) Ceiling	52	3000		

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ITALIAN ARMY

CATEGORY 5 ITI-ITI INTERNAL SECURITY TROOPS

W.E.	UNIT	W E STRENGTHS OFFRS	ORS	VEHS	REMARKS
CATEGORY 5(C)	INTELLIGENCE I.A.I. and S.P.				CEILING 1500
NA/308/1	Italian Incr to CSDIC	16	145	35	
NA/512/1	808 CS EN (Bonsignore Sec)	69	931	60	Incl 135 Mare Coy
NA/847/1	810 Service Sqn (Calderini Sec) Gp No 1	11	57	5	
	PWB Press & Radio Censorship Unit	6			WE to be submitted by PWB
	Int Censorship Unit	80	80		WE to be submitted by Comms Sub-Com. A.C.
	Unallotted		105		
	TOTAL	182	1318 182		
	Category 5(C) Ceiling		1500		

OVERALL ORDER OF BATTLE

ITALIAN ARMY

CATEGORY 5 ITI-ITI INTERNAL SECURITY TROOPS -

W.E.	DESIGNATION	W E STRENGTH OFFRS	CR's	VEHS	REMARKS
CATEGORY 5(E)	INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION SARDINIA				Ceiling 5,000
T/E Strength fixed at figures shown	SARDINIA "CACCIATORI" DIV				
	DIV HQ	22	78)	134	
	5 Bde HQ	4	21)	15 Trailers	
	59 Inf Regt	68	1020)	1 Lt Wksp	
	60 " "	68	1020)		
	6 Bde HQ	4	21)-*	*Excluding 9 Vehs and 1 Trailer belonging to CC.HR. Sec.	
	236 Inf Regt	68	1020)		
	40 " "	68	1020)		
	31 Mixed Engr Bn	13	310)		
	50 Med Coy	7	68)		
	31 Sup and Ord Coy	3	22)		
	31 M T Coy	3	72)		
	Total	328	4672		
			328		
	Cat 5 (E) Ceiling		5000		

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31 I. T Coy		3	142
	Total	328	4672
			328
			5000
Cat 5 (E)	Ceiling		

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Subject: Organisation of Blood Transfusion Unit - Italian Army

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MIA)
ROME
M/1/83
8 Jan 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Mil.

Copy to: HQ AFHQ
G.C. 5 (Br) Base Transfusion Unit

1. Lt-Col Wolfenholme, G.C. 5 (Br) Base Transfusion Unit recently visited MIA to discuss the possibility of establishing a blood transfusion service for the Italian Army. His opinion and advice on certain points are given below.

(a) The Italian laboratory should be established in Rome as this is most convenient for the supply of donors and for redistribution.

(b) The Laboratory should, in the initial stage, concentrate on the production of wet plasma. The production of fresh bottled blood and dried plasma can be carried out at a later date. Blood transfusion can meanwhile continue to be given by the direct method.

(c) Estimated requirements are 400 bottles (each 500 ccm) of wet plasma per week. 1250 ccs fresh blood are required to produce 500 ccs plasma. Assuming each donor gives 500 ccm about 250 donors will be required per week.

(d) It is for your consideration what remuneration should be given to blood donors.

(e) Routine chest X-ray of donors is not carried out in the British Army.

(f) A large number of "drips" sets will be required. Are there sufficient quantities of suitable needles and rubber tubing etc., available to construct these sets?

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most convenient for the supply of donors and for redistribution.

(b) The laboratory should, in its initial stage, concentrate on the production of wet plasma. The production of fresh settled blood and dried plasma can be carried out at a later date. Blood transfusion can meanwhile continue to be given by the direct method.

(c) Estimated requirements are 100 bottles (each 500 ccs) of wet plasma per week. 1250 ccs fresh blood are required to produce 500 ccs plasma. Assuming each donor gives 500 ccs about 250 donors will be required per week.

(d) It is for your consideration what remuneration should be given to blood donors.

(e) Routine client Army of donors is not carried out in the British Army.

(f) A large number of "giving" sets will be required. Are there sufficient quantities of suitable needles and rubber tubing etc., available to construct these sets?
It is regretted that stocks of existing British equipment in this theatre do not permit of the issue of these special items of supply to the Italian Army Medical Services.

(g) Lt-Col Wolfenhalme will be pleased to discuss any further technical details with your representatives and suggested that two officers from the Italian Army would be welcome to spend a few days in his laboratory at Bari.

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2. Please inform this office if you consider it is a practical proposition to proceed with this project.

W.C. Heffer

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

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

AMP/MAT/ar
5 January 1945

AG 400-Z

Subject: Tables of Organization and Equipment, Italian Field Hospitals.

To: Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)
A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army

1. Reference paragraph 1 (c), letter your headquarters, SD/12, 28 December 1944, subject, "Employment - Italian Medical Units", as corrected by letter, same reference, 31 December 1944.

2. The 865th and the 525th Italian Field Hospitals are operating with Fifth Army. They are both organized under the Table of Organization and Equipment of an Italian "Ospedale da Campo". It is not planned to put them on a U.S. T/O and E.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

WARREN A. TIBBASHER,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

cc: MMIA IO

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Subject: Organisation - Italian Army Medical Services

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
4/1/72
6 Jan 45

Surgeon V.M.S.
A.F.H.Q. (2 copies)

Reference your M 1082 of 26 Dec 44 to G.1 (B) AFHQ copy to MMIA.

1. For information, attached at Appendix 'A' is a summary of the existing organisation of the Italian Army Medical Services.

2. Since the Appendix was typed, the Territorial H.Qs. of Sardinia and Calabria have been abolished and replaced by a District Command. These two Districts now come under the administration of the Territorial H.Qs., of Rome and Naples respectively.

/RBC

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

Copy to: A/G

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APPENDIX 'A'

Organisation - Italian Army Medical Services

A summary of the medical organisation of the Italian Army is given below.

1. The Medical Service is organised in two main groups:-

   A. Territorial (Base) medical units under direct control of Ministry of War through the various district commands.

   B. Field medical units under control of S.M.E.S.

2. Territorial Medical Units. These consist of:-

(a) Territorial or Base Hospitals. There are at present a total of 15,000 beds equipped which are distributed as follows:-

	Base Hospital	Beds Equipped
(i) Abruzzi, Lazio & Umbria	Rome	2000
(ii) Apulia & Lucania	Bari	1900
(iii) Campania	Naples	3900
(iv) Calabria (w.e.f. 1/45 mid. in Campania)	Catanzaro	770
(v) Tuscany	Florence	1470
(vi) Sicily	Palermo	870
(vii) Sardinia (w.e.f. 1/45 mid in Abruzzi, Lazio Umbria)	Cagliari	1090

All these hospitals are completely static as many fixtures are "built in".

(b) Base Medical Depot Stores. In each of the above areas there is either one Base Depot Medical Store or the Pharmacia of the principal hospital is enlarged to act as such. In addition there are Medical Depots which contain mobilization and ordnance equipment of medical units. There is a Central Depot at Taranto which receives and distributes medical supplies as U.K. and U.S.

(c) Hygiene Units. Attached to the principal hospital in each district is a Hygiene Section which varies in strength from 1 officer 30 other ranks to 1 officer 89 other ranks according to the size and needs of the area concerned.

(d) Reinforcements. At Rome, Bari, Naples and Florence there are small M.U.'s. which administer the Nucleo di Riserva (reinforcements). The combined total holding of medical reinforcements is 600.

(e) Other Organisations. Small Infirmaries (U.I. Rome with 30-50 beds) are established as required. There are a few specialist laboratories and research departments usually attached to the principal hospitals.

(f) Administration. The General Medical Directorate at Ministry of

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Base Depot Medical Store or the Pharmacia of the principal hospital is enlarged to act as such. In addition there are Medical Depots which contain mobilization and ordnance equipment of medical units. There is a Central Depot at Taranto which receives and distributes medical supplies of U.K. and NEF.

(c) Italian Units. Attached to the principal hospital in each district is a Hygiene Section which varies in strength from 1 officer 30 other ranks to 1 officer 80 other ranks according to the size and needs of the area concerned.

(d) Reinforcements. At Rome, Bari, Naples and Florence there are small D.Ds. which administer the Nuclei di Riserva (reinforcements). The combined total holding of medical reinforcements is 600.

(e) Other Organizations. Small Infermerie (M.I. Rooms with 20-30 beds) are established as required. There are a few specialist laboratories and research departments usually attached to the principal hospitals.

(f) Administration. The General Medical Directorate at Ministry of War administer these formations through a Medical Directorate located in the areas as in sub-para (a) above.

The total permitted ceiling for Territorial Formations is 8000. The actual strength at present is 6,800.

3. Field Formations. These are mostly attaches to units serving under British and American formations and the N.E. strength has in some cases been altered to meet existing requirements.

	N.E. Strength		Remarks
(a) With Italian Combat Force			
5 Medical Sects. (Divisional)	ea 14 Off 237 ORs		
10 Field Hosps. (divisional)	" 6 Off 44 ORs		capacity 70 patients
10 Field Hosps. (non-divisional)	" 7 Off 10 Sisters, 58 ORs	" 200 "	
5 Field Surgical Units	" 3 Off 25 ORs		carries small X-ray Set
3 Mobile X-ray Units	" 1 Off 6 ORs		
2 Mobile Dental Units	" 1 Off 3 ORs		unable to make dentures
2 Adv. Depot Medical Stores	" 1 Off 8 ORs		
(b) With NE-YTI Service Units			
1 Medical Section	" 4 Off 296 ORs		
6 Field Hospitals	" 7 Off 10 Sisters, 58 ORs		AFHQ approval for 10 sisters with Service medical units added.

3. (c) 8th U.S. Service Units

		W.E. Strength		Remarks
1 Medical Section	cp.	14 Off	237 OR	
4 Field Hospitals	"	7 Off	98 OR	
6 Infirmaries (Medical Dispensaries)	"	8 Off	42 OR	

(d) XII-XIV Units

5 Medical Sections	"	7 Off	68 OR	
3 Field Hospitals	"	7 Off	59 OR	
1 Field Surgical Unit		3 Off	23 OR	

(e) Ninth AST 8th Army

1 Field Hospital		7 Off	58 OR	
Total W.E. Strength		412 Off	160 Officers	4184 ORs

(f) There are approximately 250 medical officers with battalions and other units. This gives an overall W.E. strength of 5,000 all ranks. Most units with field formations are fairly complete to strength except for Red Cross Nurses.

4. Ambulance Cars and Ambulance Car Sections.

(a) The Ambulance Car Sections are under command of the Italian transport Department, but are operationally employed by the Medical Service.

(b) The Italian Combat Force has had to be equipped entirely with British ambulance cars (18 per Division) and one M.A.C. (75 cars) for the auxiliary units.

(c) There are about 120 Italian ambulance cars of which about 90 are now functioning. Of this number 20 are in Sardinia awaiting shipment to the mainland.

5. Hygiene Services. In the Territorial areas this is carried out by the Hygiene Section of the area concerned. Lack of transport facilities make this work difficult. In the Combat Force the Medical Sections include a hygiene and anti-malarial platoon of 2 officers and 22 other ranks. There are no other Field Hygiene Sections in existence. All Field Medical Units have a disinfestor on the W.E. strength.

6. Mobile Bath Units. While not strictly medical units, 4 Autobaghe are being shipped from Sardinia for use of the Combat Force. There are also a number of portable bath materials at present being shipped from Sardinia.

7. Blood Transfusion. The present system of blood transfusion is by the direct method using a Jube apparatus. Donors are obtained from medical personnel in the units the

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8. Dental Services. The Dental Service in the Italian Army is not well organised and Ministry of War have informed AMGOT that it could not possibly contemplate the provision of dentures on such scale as exists in the Allied Armies. The main reason for this statement is the expense incurred.

Mobile Dental Units carry out extractions, fillings etc., but do not provide dentures. Dentures are provided at the Territorial Hospitals on an extremely limited scale.

9. Total Strength. (excluding M.A.C. and Bath Units)

Total U.E. strength is 13,000 (approx.)

Actual strength is 11,000 (approx.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

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Subject:- Medical Arrangements with Italian Army.

To :- G-1 (B). Reference:- M.1082.

Reference attached copy of Land Forces Sub-Com A.C. M.M.I.A. No. S/G/29/7 dated 20 Dec 44 which has been received in this office.

We are prepared to give every assistance possible to the Italian Army, and it is considered desirable that a full discussion should be held between M.M.I.A. and this Branch on this and other demands which are being made upon us for assistance to the Italian Army. These requests reach us from various sources and include the following during the past few weeks :-

(1) Request for Courses in Hygiene and Anti Malaria Control for Italian combat troops (from D.A.D.M.S., M.M.I.A.).

(2) Request for assistance and instruction with a view to formation of an Italian Army Blood Transfusion Service (from D.A.D.M.S., M.M.I.A.). M/4/2592

(3) Suggestion that Italian Medical Officers be attached to British Field Ambulances (from A.A.I.).

(4) The present request for assistance by visits of Hygiene Officers (from M.G., M.M.I.A.).

It is suggested that the D.A.D.M.S., M.M.I.A., and a senior (non-medical) officer should visit this Branch of A.F.H.Q. to discuss these and any other points brought forward, in order that we may be able to form a coherent plan to assist the Italian Army Medical Services as far as our resources will allow.

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It is pointed out that we have received no official information as to the Italian Army Medical and Hygiene organization and that this is required before any definite scheme of assistance can be made.

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R.A. Hepple, Brigadier, D.D.M.S.,
for Major-General,
Surgeon, D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

26 Dec 44.
RAH/EIF.

Copy to:- H.Q., M.M.I.A. ✓

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ONE (.) YOUR G28 OF 4 | (.) REFERENCE IS MADE TO YOUR A17 OF 29 DEC (.) CAMP HAS BEEN OPERATING UNDER YOUR COND SINCE 21 DEC (.) 15 A G 1605/79/G(SD 1) OF 22 DEC REFERS (.) 91 FD HOSP (ITALIAN) WAS DESPATCHED B R I N D I S I 2 JAN TO BECOME CAMP HOSP ATT (.) ONE AMB CAR WAS ATT TO THE DEPOT FROM R O M E ON 3 JAN (.) THE HYGIENE SEC ARRIVED O R V I E T O 20 DEC IT IS NOT UNDERSTOOD WHY THEY RETURNED TO R O M E THEY HAVE BEEN ORDERED BACK TO O R V I E T O (.) IN VIEW YOUR PRESENT STATEMENT THAT ITALIAN MED STAFF HAS NOT ARRIVED ITALIAN W.O. MINISTRY HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO EXPEDITE THE ARRIVAL OF THE 2 MEDICAL OFFRS 2 NCO'S AND 4 MED ORDERLIES TO FORM THE MI ROOM (.) | TWO (.) DEPOT REQUIRED FOR 6000 (.) UNDERSTAND COOKHOUSES AND COOKING FACILITIES INSUFFICIENT FOR PRESENT STRENGTH 2178 (.) 15 ARMY GP PROGRAMME INITIATED IN THEIR SIGNAL A961 OF 8 DEC NOW ENVISAGES ARRIVAL FURTHER 500 IN TWO DAYS FURTHER 1700 IN TEN DAYS FURTHER 300 ON 25 JAN (.) CALL-UP PROGRAMME FOR RFTS REQUIRED FOR BR-ITI SERVICE TPS WILL INVOLVE EXPANSION TO FULL DEPOT CAPACITY BY LAST WEEK IN JAN (.) THREE (.) A F H Q AG 091.711/169 GCT-O OF 16 NOV PARA 18 C REFERS.

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REQUEST UNTIL ADMIN IS HEALTH TEAMS NOT TO CENTER (.) ESSENTIAL MED

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Subject: Medical Arrangements - Orvieto Comm

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A. C. (MMIA)
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12/1/49
5 Jan 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Mil.

1. Please ensure the following arrangements confirming telephone conversation are carried out immediately.

(a) The hygiene detachment from Rome which reported to Orvieta on 20th Dec 44., and through some misunderstanding returned to Rome on 2 Jan. 45., will be sent back to Orvieto. An officer will accompany the detachment. All personnel will remain at the camp until relieved by the permanent hygiene section as yet to be formed.

(b) Post 2 medical officers, 2 N.C.Os and 4 medical orderlies to form a M.I. Room at the camp, as per the W.E. proposed by S.M.E.E.

(c) Send one "Stuffe Cianolli" (disinfestor) from Rome at once and replace it from those at present in transit from Sardinia.

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Subject: Med. Organ. Nurses

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
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5 Jan 45

Ministry of War,
Directorate Generale di Sanita Mil.

1. It is understood that certain of the divisional Field Hospitals with Legnano and Folgore Groups have C.R.I. nurses attached.

Please arrange to have these transferred to the non-divisional Field hospitals which are now permitted to hold up to 10 nurses on T.E.

2. Please inform this office what progress has been made in finding C.R.I. nurses (volunteers) to complete the Field Hospitals supporting the Italian Combat Force. Priority of posting should be given to 230, 232, 429 and 549 Field Hospitals.

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

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HQS 15 Army Group } for information

Inter-Office Communication

M/1/39

4 Jan45

From: Med

To: 'G' (Ref your Inter-Office Comm. G/11 of 18 Dec. 44.)

OVERALL ORDER OF BATTLE - ITALIAN ARMY

Part I US-ITT Service Units

T.O.	P.B.S.	W.E. Strength Off.	OR's.	Vehicles	Remarks
8-661	1st Medical Depot Coy.	11	166		
8-117	1st Medical San. Coy.	3	112		
8-117	2nd Medical San. Coy.	3	112		
8-117	3rd Medical San. Coy.	3	112		
	212 Div. u/c P.B.S.				
	152 Field Hosp.	8	50		
	406 Field Hosp.	8	50		
	51st Field Infirmary	8	50		
	52nd " "	8	50		
	53rd " "	8	50		
	54th " "	8	50		
	55th " "	8	50		
	56th " "	8	50		
	5th Army (210 Div)				
	152 Medical Section	14	237		
	525 Field Hosp.	7	58		
	865 Field Hospital	7	58		

Part II (a) Combat Units BR-ITT

W.E.	Friuli	Off	ORs.	Vehicles
NA/535/1	26 Medical Sect.	14	237	42
NA/536/1	82 Field Hosp.	6	44	5
NA/536/1	960 Field Hosp.	6	44	5
	Cremona			
NA/535/1	54 Medical Sect.	14	237	42
NA/536/1	84 Field Hosp.	6	44	5
NA/536/1	333 Field Hosp.	6	44	5
	Legnano			

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56th " "	8	50	
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NA/536/1	333 Field Hosp.	6	44	5
	Legnano			
NA/535/1	51 Medical Sect.	14	237	42
NA/536/1	244 Field Hosp.	6	44	5
NA/536/1	332 Field Hosp.	6	44	5
	Folgore			
NA/535/1	184 Medical Sect.	14	237	42
NA/536/1	516 Field Hosp.	6	44	5
NA/536/1	517 Field Hosp.	6	44	5
	Mantova			
NA/535/1	104 Medical Sect.	14	237	42
NA/536/1	248 Field Hosp.	6	44	5
NA/536/1	501 Field Hosp.	6	44	5

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Part II (a) cont'd

W.E.	Italian Combat Force (Auxiliary Units)	W.E. Strength Off.	Sisters	ORs.	Vehicles	Remarks
NA/574/1	230 Field Hosp.	7	10*	58	3	
NA/574/1	232 Field Hosp.	7	10*	58	3	
"	331 " "	7	10*	58	3	
"	429 " "	7	10*	58	3	
"	470 " "	7	10*	58	3	
"	519 " "	7	10*	58	3	
"	520 " "	7	10*	58	3	
"	522 " "	7	10	58	3	
"	576 " "	7	10	58	3	
"	866 " "	7	10	58	3	
NA/575/1	34 Field Surgical Unit	3		23	3	
"	44 Field Surgical Unit	3		23	3	
"	130 " " "	3		23	3	
"	131 " " "	3		23	3	
"	216 " " "	3		23	3	(awaiting AFHQ approval)
NA/576/1	29 Mobile X-ray Unit	1		6	2	
"	113 " " "	1		6	2	(awaiting AFHQ approval)
"	133 " " "	1		6	2	
NA/578/1	'S' Adv. Depot Med Stores	1		7	1	
"	'T' " " " "	1		7	1	
NA/577/1	113 Mobile Dental Unit	1		3	1	
"	114 " " "	1		3	1	

Part II (b) BR-ITI Service Units

	8th Army					
NA/856/1	290 Medical Coy.	4		296	4	
NA/574/1	291 Field Hosp.	7	10*	58	3	
NA/574/1	292 Field Hosp.	7	10*	58	3	
	5th Army (Br Incr)					
NA/574/1	964 Field Hosp.	7	10*	58	3	5th Army Br Incr
	3 District					
NA/574/1	251 Field Hosp.	7	10*	58	3	Afragola
	1 District					

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NA/571/1	113 Mobile Dental Unit	1		3	1	
"	114 " " "	1		3	1	

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NA/574/1	231 Field Hosp.	7	10*	58	3	Afragola
	1 District					
NA/574/1	83 Field Hosp.	7	10*	58	3	Cesano
NA/574/1	91 Field Hosp.	7	10*	58	3	Cesano

N.B.* AFHQ approval awaited for inclusion of 10 Nurses on W.E. of the Six Field Hospitals with Service Units.

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SUBJECT: AFHQ Overall Order of Battle file No 922.5
Part 1 dated 3 Dec 1944. US-ITI Service Units.
Part 2(A) " 14 Nov 1944. BNI-ITI Combat Units.
Part 2(B) " 17 Nov 1944. BNI-ITI Service Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
G/11
18 DEC 44

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION.

Addressees are requested to forward amendments to and/or recommendations for the above parts of AFHQ Order of Battle as soon as possible to GSD MMIA for consolidation.

for Lt. Col.
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W.E. of STANDARD BRITISH FIELD HYGIENE SECTION - 1942

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W.E.	Offs.	N.C.Os.	O.Rs.
Officer i/c Major	1	-	-
Sanitary Assistant (Staff-Sgts)	-	3	-
Clerk	-	-	1
Nursing Orderly (a batman)	-	-	1
Sanitary Inspectors (Cpls)	-	6	-
Sanitary Duty Men (Ptes)	-	-	5
	1	9	7
Attached Personnel			
R.E.: W/S Foreman S/Sgt	-	1	-
Bricklayer	-	-	1
Carpenters & Joiners	-	-	2
Painter & Decorator	-	-	1
Sheet Metal Worker	-	-	1
RASC. Drivers i/c (one L/Cpl)	-	-	4
ACC. Cook	-	-	1
	-	1	10

TOTAL - 1 Officer 27 Other Ranks

Transport:
2 Bicycles
6 Motor cycles
1 15-cwt 4 x 2 G.S.
1 3-ton 4 x 2
1 3-ton special disinfestor lorry 4 x 2

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SUBJECT: FOSSOMBRONE BR-ITI Pack Tpt Trg Centre.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/54
2 Jan 45

TO : AFHQ G-3 Org (4)
Copy to: 15 Army Group (3)
War Ministry

1. Further to this HQ letter SD/51 of 21 Dec, and 15 Army Group signal SD 1039 of 27 Dec.

2. Attached at Appendix 'A' is W.E. suggested for Italian adm staff at BR-ITI wing of 15 Army Group Pack Tpt Training Centre FOSSOMBRONE.

3. This is now in process of implementation and will be complete by 5 Jan. There will be a proportion of Italian specialists attached to this staff from time to time for the purpose of assisting the formation and trg of these coys under arrangements being made by the Italian War Ministry. May the necessary arrangements please be made for release of tpt as at Appx 'A' part (B).

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Phoned Vaughan 4/1/45 and asked him to ensure 2 off 6 ORs medical sent to Fossombrone.

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APPX 'A' TO MMLA LETTER
SD/54 of Jan 44

FOSSOMBRONE PACK TPT TRG CENTRE
ITALIAN STAFF

(a) Personnel

	OFFR	NCO	MEN	REMARKS
Commandant (Lt Col or Maj)	1	-	-	
Adjutant (Major or Capt)	1	-	-	
	2	-	-	
HQ Office				
Officers i/c (Capt)	2	-	-	
Senior NCO	-	2	-	
C.M. or C.ls	-	-	2	
Clerks and Typists	-	-	2	
Office Runner	-	-	2	
Telephone Operators	-	-	3	
D R (Motorcyclist)	-	-	2	
D R (on bicycle)	-	-	2	
Total	2	2	13	
Adm Office				
Officer i/c (sub)	1	-	-	
Pay Officer (sub of the corps)	1	-	-	
Adm N.C.Os	-	2	-	
Clerks and Typists	-	-	2	
Total	2	2	2	
M.I. Room				
M.Os (1 Capt or Lieut)	2	-	-	
C.M. or Cpl. Med. Assistant	-	-	2	
Med. Orderlies	-	-	4	
Total	2	-	6	
Ration Section				
O i/c Rations (Sub)	1	-	-	
Ration NCOs	-	2	-	
C.M. or Cpl i/c Cookhouse	-	-	2	
Cooks (Offrs Mess)	-	-	1	
Officers' Mess Waiters	-	-	2	
Cooks	-	-	10	
Storemen (of whom 1 Cpl)	-	-	2	
Total	1	2	17	
M.T. Section				
M.T. Sgt	-	1	-	
Mechanics	-	-	1	
Drivers				

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Clerks and Typists	-	-	2
Total	2	2	2
M.I. Room			
M.Os (1 Capt or Lieut)	2	-	-
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Med. Orderlies	-	-	4
Total	2	-	6
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Total	1	2	17
M.T. Section			
M.T. Sgt	-	1	-
Mechanics	-	-	1
Drivers	-	-	5
Total	-	1	6
Grand Total	9	8	44

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(b) (Transportation)

Bicycles	2 for HQ Office
Motor Cycles	1 for HQ Office
Cars	1
Lorries 15/30 cwt 4 X 2	1 for Transport
Lorries 3 ton 4 X 2	3 for Transport

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Subject: H.Q. of Field Hospital

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
14/1/22
2 Jan 45

MMIA L.O. Rear 8th Army

Copy to: [illegible] Rear HQ 8th Army

1. Reference your 38/118 of 29 Dec 44. At the request of MMIA., AFHQ agreed on 23 Dec 44 to amend W.E. 14/37/1 (Italian Field Hospital) to include 22? C.R.I. nurses on the establishment.

291 and 292 Field Hospitals are on this W.E. and an official amendment will shortly be published.

2. The Italian Red Cross are making every effort to obtain the necessary volunteers, but it will be some time before all Field Hospitals can be brought up to strength in Nursing Sisters.

W.C. Heggie

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

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