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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA) CMT

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Ministry of War

Subject:- Hygiene - Anti Fly Measures.

At a recent tour in Sicily a considerable number of flies were noticed in various establishments and it is desired to know what anti-fly measures are taken in Territorial Commands.

Please state in your reply whether any difficulties exist in any Terr. Comd. with regard to obtaining D.D.T. solution or sprayers or other materials required for the suppression of flies.

MAB/WF

MAB
Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

*Copies handed to
Captain Mapparella.*

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BEN/25

Florence, 13 May 1946

Subject : Hygiene

To : 7 Territorial Command

1. Major HARVEY D.A.D.N.S. recently made a visit to 7 T.C. and copy of his report is attached. *with this copy*
2. From this you will see that it is essential that transport is supplied from time to time to the Hygiene officer or D.A.D.N.S. 7 T.C.
3. Your confirmation that such transport will be supplied is requested.
4. Action should be taken on the remainder of the report where necessary.

D.S.L. GIBSON
D.S.L. GIBSON
Major
DAA & GAT

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7 April 1946

Subject : - Public Health Sub-Commission
Report for the Month of ~~March~~ 1946

To : - See distribution below

Herewith for your information, copy of this Sub-Commission
report of activities for the Month of

FOR THE DIRECTOR

W. W. Sampson
W. W. SAMPSON
Captain Sn.C.
Executive Officer
Public Health Sub-Commission

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Public Health Sub-Commission

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6 April 1946

Subject : - Report for the Month of March 1946

Thru : - V.P., C.I. Section

To : - Executive Commissioner HQ., A.C.

1. Political.

The Sub-Commission continues to carry out minimal liaison functions with the Italian Government.

2. Merano Repatriation Hospital Command.

This Command, which was originally activated by the Public Health Sub-Commission and which has contributed incalculable benefit to sick and wounded Italian repatriates, is gradually diminishing the scope of its operations. During March, five of the requisitioned hotels used as hospitals were closed and their equipment has been withdrawn by the Sanita Militare. Six hospitals now remain with a bed capacity of 2770, of which 1329 beds are occupied. A Commission which visited Merano during the month anticipated that two more hospitals can be closed in May and that the whole Command will be able to cease operations in the future.

The Sondalo Sanatorium scheme, originally begun as an offshoot of Merano for the treatment of tubercular repatriates has been promised a grant of two milliard lire by the Italian Treasury and it is anticipated that it will in future play a large part in the general Italian antitubercular campaign. The Sanita Militare has promised to give Sondalo 500 beds and a request has been made to DMS No. 2 District for the release of some 800 beds and equipment of a German hospital when the latter ceases to operate.

3. PUBLIC HEALTH.

During March the position regarding communicable diseases remained satisfactory. No cases of plague or typhus were reported from the whole of Italy, Sicily or Sardinia. Smallpox is still to be found in certain provinces but the number of cases is small, the most important figures being 36 in Caserta, 24 in Avellino, 18 in Naples and 10 in Venezia. Nineteen cases of poliomyelitis were reported from the Bolzano province and 31 from the rest of Italy.

No specific anti-malaria work was required or carried out in the Riber Delta area. A survey was made, however, of the incidence

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No specific antimalaria work was required or carried out in the Miter Delta area. A survey was made, however, of the incidence of fly borne intestinal infections in this area and the findings suggest that the DDTing of the buildings has brought about some decrease in these diseases.

Agreement has been reached between the office of the D.A.S., G.H.Q., C.M.F., and the office of the High Commissioner for Public Health regarding the employment of Allied military specialists as observers and advisers in civil V.D. clinics for the treatment of infected prostitutes. The agreed "modus operandi" is being put immediately into effect. **1609**

Vital statistics for Rome Comune for the month of February show no great fluctuation from the figures usually recorded. The infant mortality rate was 84.8 as compared with 70.9 in January, while the number of deaths from all forms of tuberculosis showed a slight decline, the January figure being 227 and that for February 213.

G. M. Frizelle

G.M. FRIZELLE
Colonel,
Director,
Public Health Sub-Commission

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medical.

Subject: - Annual Health State - 1945.

Medical Directorate,
G.H.Q. C.M.F.
M. 6035/14
13 March 46.

Senior Medical Officer,
Air H.Q., RAF, ITALY.

Land Forces Sub-Commission,
A.C. (MMIA), ROME.

Enclosed herewith for your information is a copy of:-

Annual Health State - 1945

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H. J. J. Major
for Major-General, DMS.

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ADDENDUM TO ANNUAL HEALTH STATE - 1945

NOTE:

It should be noted that E.A.R. for Dysentery includes cases of Clinical Dysentery and Diarrhoea recorded in the months July - December. The estimated E.A.R. excluding these cases is 4.39.

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ANNUAL HEALTH STATE - 1945 (British)

B.T.N.A.	week ending 7 Jan - we
Sicily	" " 7 Jan -
1 District	" " 7 Jan -
2 District	" " 7 Jan -
3 District	" " 7 Jan -
6 Army	" " 7 Jan -
5 Army (Pr. Inc.)	" " 7 Jan -
Land Forces Greece	" " 7 Jan -
13 Corps	" " 7 Jul -
B.T.N.A.	" " 7 Jul -

Average Weekly Strength (for period stated)	North Africa 1420	Sicily 1515	1 District (Italy) 5394	2 Dis 471
	<u>B.A.R.</u>	<u>B.A.R.</u>	<u>B.A.R.</u>	
Total Admissions, all causes	1641 <u>371.26</u>	466 <u>443.11</u>	13526 <u>145.01</u>	19270
Diseases of Alimentary System	351 <u>72.41</u>	57 <u>35.42</u>	1098 <u>34.51</u>	1400
" " Respiratory "	118 <u>26.62</u>	55 <u>52.66</u>	731 <u>24.83</u>	1752
" " Nervous "	10 <u>2.26</u>	8 <u>7.66</u>	29 <u>3.92</u>	53
Diseases of Skin	58 <u>13.12</u>	56 <u>53.62</u>	667 <u>21.20</u>	657
Psychosis	6 <u>1.35</u>	- -	145 <u>1.46</u>	62
Psychoneurosis (Includes Exhaustion rate).	30 <u>6.79</u>	1 <u>0.95</u>	250 <u>7.94</u>	257
I.A.T.	73 <u>16.51</u>	15 <u>14.36</u>	323 <u>26.16</u>	1143
Injuries - Battle Casualties	1 <u>0.22</u>	- -	5 <u>0.09</u>	123
" - Burns	18 <u>4.07</u>	1 <u>0.95</u>	147 <u>4.73</u>	135
" - Others	144 <u>31.90</u>	27 <u>25.33</u>	1660 <u>52.75</u>	2009

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ANNUAL HEALTH STATE - 1945 (British Troops only)

S.T.N.A.	week ending	7 Jan -	week ending	30 Dec = 52 weeks.
Sicily	"	7 Jan -	"	Jun = 26 "
1 District	"	7 Jan -	"	Jul = 30 "
2 District	"	7 Jan -	"	29 Dec = 52 "
3 District	"	7 Jan -	"	29 Dec = 52 "
8 Army	"	7 Jan -	"	30 Jun = 26 "
5 Army (Br. Inc.)	"	7 Jan -	"	30 Jun = 26 "
Land Forces Greece	"	7 Jan -	"	29 Dec = 52 "
13 Corps	"	7 Jul -	"	29 Dec = 26 "
S.T.N.A.	"	7 Jul -	"	29 Dec = 26 "

Sicily	1 District (Italy)	2 District	3 District	8 Army
1945	55911	17104	147164	117267
E.A.R.	E.A.R.	E.A.R.	E.A.R.	E.A.R.
468 448.11	13996 145.94	19270 409.08	66972 474.43	41851 568.33
37 35.42	1098 34.91	1400 29.72	6672 47.26	2597 35.26
55 52.66	781 24.83	1752 37.19	4416 31.28	2690 36.53
8 7.66	29 .92	53 1.12	191 1.35	287 3.89
56 53.62	667 21.20	657 13.95	2527 17.90	2473 33.58
- -	46 1.16	62 1.32	177 1.25	2 .02
1 0.25	250 7.94	257 5.45	742 5.25	661 8.97
15 14.36	823 26.16	1443 30.63	4693 33.24	3682 52.71
- -	3 0.09	123 2.61	34 0.24	3423 46.48
1 0.95	145 4.73	135 2.86	311 2.20	492 6.68
27 25.85	1660 52.75	2009 42.65	4814 34.31	5340 72.51

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Average Weekly Strength (for period stated)	5 Army (Br Inc).		Land Forces Greece		13 Corps	
	47326		39869		47140	
		E...R.		E...R.		E...R.
Total Admissions, all causes	11393	<u>431.46</u>	39072	<u>980.03</u>	18267	<u>775.01</u>
Diseases of Alimentary System	899	<u>37.92</u>	3220	<u>80.76</u>	673	<u>28.55</u>
" " Respiratory "	877	<u>37.06</u>	2811	<u>70.50</u>	1326	<u>56.25</u>
" " Nervous "	57	<u>2.40</u>	62	<u>1.55</u>	16	<u>0.67</u>
Diseases of Skin	884	<u>37.35</u>	1260	<u>31.60</u>	197	<u>8.35</u>
Psychosis	8	<u>0.33</u>	79	<u>1.98</u>	31	<u>1.31</u>
Psychoneurosis (includes Exhaustion rate).	308	<u>13.01</u>	376	<u>9.43</u>	90	<u>3.81</u>
I.A.T.	934	<u>39.47</u>	2503	<u>64.79</u>	1495	<u>63.42</u>
Injuries - Battle Casualties	370	<u>15.97</u>	463	<u>11.61</u>	16	<u>0.67</u>
" - Burns	152	<u>6.42</u>	303	<u>7.60</u>	171	<u>7.25</u>
" - Others	1034	<u>43.69</u>	3121	<u>78.20</u>	2066	<u>87.65</u>

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ARMED HELLE STATE - 1945 (British Troops only)

Land Forces Greece		13 Corps		B.T....		Whole Force	
39869		47140		67777		453767	
	<u>E...R.</u>		<u>E...R.</u>		<u>E...R.</u>		<u>E...R.</u>
39072	<u>980.03</u>	18267	<u>775.01</u>	15803	<u>466.40</u>	228733	<u>504.07</u>
3220	<u>80.76</u>	673	<u>28.55</u>	701	<u>20.68</u>	17648	<u>38.89</u>
2811	<u>70.50</u>	1326	<u>56.25</u>	1669	<u>49.25</u>	16495	<u>36.35</u>
62	<u>1.55</u>	16	<u>0.67</u>	5	<u>0.14</u>	718	<u>1.58</u>
1260	<u>31.60</u>	197	<u>8.35</u>	197	<u>5.81</u>	8976	<u>19.78</u>
79	<u>1.58</u>	31	<u>1.31</u>	14	<u>0.41</u>	425	<u>0.93</u>
376	<u>9.43</u>	90	<u>3.81</u>	145	<u>4.27</u>	2860	<u>6.30</u>
2553	<u>64.79</u>	1495	<u>63.42</u>	1802	<u>53.18</u>	17743	<u>39.10</u>
463	<u>11.61</u>	16	<u>0.67</u>	11	<u>0.32</u>	4452	<u>9.31</u>
303	<u>7.60</u>	171	<u>7.25</u>	162	<u>4.78</u>	1894	<u>4.17</u>
3121	<u>70.20</u>	2066	<u>87.65</u>	2046	<u>60.38</u>	22288	<u>49.11</u>

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES - 1945

DISEASE	North Africa	Sicily	1 District (Italy)	2 District
Diphtheria	7	1	67	104
Dermatophytosis	235	-	322	262
Dysentery - Protozoal	-	-	24	25
" - Bacillary and B.E.	14	1	63	11
" - Clinical and I.E.	35	2	138	245
Enteric Group - Typhoid	1	-	2	2
" " - Para. A. B. C.	-	-	-	1
" " - Clinical	-	-	4	1
Food Poisoning	1	-	60	34
Helminthic Diseases	1	-	3	2
Influenza	-	-	6	18
Infective Hepatitis	68	15	247	163
Jaundice - Leptospirosis	1	-	-	1
" - Arsenical	1	-	2	5
" - Other causes	1	-	1	4

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DISEASES - 1945

Family	1 District (Italy)	2 District	3 District	8 Army
	67	104	356	183
	322	262	2287	101
	24	25	110	36
	63	11	455	35
	138	245	1004	155
	2	2	24	-
	-	1	12	3
	4	1	4	2
	60	34	83	1
	3	2	9	31
	6	18	14	21
	247	463	2768	885
	-	1	2	3
	2	5	67	17
	1	4	7	-

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES - 1945.

DISEASE	5 Army (Br Inc)	Land Forces Greece	13 Corps	B.T....	Who
Diphtheria	76	105	48	93	
Dermatophytosis	136	339	74	147	
Dysentery - Protozoal	19	29	6	2	
" - Bacillary and B.E.	18	172	33	21	
" - Clinical and I.E.	15	494	252	215	
Enteric Group - Typhoid	1	14	3	5	
" " - A. B. C.	-	2	-	8	
" " - Clinical	-	1	2	-	
Food Poisoning	-	53	38	-	
Helminthic Diseases	1	8	16	3	
Influenza	-	21	14	9	
Infective Hepatitis	24	794	19	412	62
Jaundice - Leptospirosis	-	-	2	-	
" - Arsenical	1	6	3	1	
" - Other causes	-	1	5	2	

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES - 1945.

Forces Greece	13 Corps	B.T.M.	Whole Force	Ratio per 1000	WHOLE FORCE	Ratio per 1000
105	48	93	1040	2.29		
539	74	47	3803	8.38		
25	6	2	251	0.55	3696	8.14
173	33	21	830	1.83		
124	252	215	2615	5.76		
14	3	5	52	6.11		
2	-	8	26	0.05	92	0.19
1	2	-	14	0.03		
53	38	-	270	0.59		
8	16	3	77	0.77		
21	14	9	103	0.23		
724	719	412	6220	13.70		
-	2	-	8	0.02	130	0.28
6	3	1	102	0.22		
1	5	2	20	0.04		

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DISEASE	North Africa	Sicily	1 District (Italy)	2 Dis
Malaria - Primary B.T.	11	3	286	
" - " Q.	-	-	1	
" - " B.T.	1	-	7	
" - " Clinical	4	1	63	
" - Relapse B.T.	35	3	597	
" - " Q.	-	-	3	
" - " B.T.	2	-	6	
" - " Clinical	3	2	35	
Le meningitis	-	2	5	
Mediastinitis - cryptos	4	-	6	
" - corporis	37	3	40	
" - pubis	486	12	532	
Pneumonia	6	2	161	
Relapsing Fever	17	-	-	
Polio myelitis	-	-	5	
Scarlet Fever	4	2	41	
Scabies	350	45	1266	39
Smallpox	-	-	2	
Scabies	-	-	-	
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary	3	-	31	
" - Other Forms	-	-	2	
Typhus - Louse borne	-	-	2	
" - Other Forms	-	-	2	
V.D. Gonorrhea	158	75	932	28
" Syphilis	12	17	171	40
" Chancroid	57	3	258	51
" Lymphogranuloma	-	-	-	
" Other Forms	91	11	256	47

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1 District (Italy)	2 District	3 District	8 .ray
206	205	1052	589
1	-	29	-
7	2	93	10
63	22	1909	163
527	429	1	987
3	-	11	4
6	1	73	16
35	22	19	123
5	-	122	9
6	38	523	60
40	178	5929	82
832	2514	1596	593
161	206	7	267
-	-	54	-
5	1	1391	3
41	93	9770	-
1266	3991	16	1638
2	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
31	20	207	-
2	8	12	24
2	-	1	1
2	-	-	-
932	2889	6510	60
171	400	1134	1524
258	531	1266	367
-	-	12	353
256	472	1126	-
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DISEASE	5 Army (Br Inc)	Land Forces Greece	13 Corps	B.T.A.
Malaria - Primary B.T.	87	267	129	144
" " Q.	1	5	2	-
" " M.T.	-	88	2	11
" " Clinical	24	72	29	19
" - Relapse B.T.	315	275	245	256
" " Q.	-	1	-	-
" " M.T.	2	14	5	5
" " Clinical	11	16	12	8
meningitis	7	4	4	1
Pediculosis - capitis	10	22	15	16
" corporis	89	439	117	72
" pubis	322	3405	1096	1255
Pneumonia	116	801	77	90
Relapsing Fever	-	-	-	-
Polymyolitis	-	12	12	3
Sandfly Fever	-	825	173	5
Scabies	842	3078	1773	2668
Smallpox	1	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary	11	22	19	8
" - Other Forms	2	3	3	-
Typhus - Louse borne	-	-	-	-
" Other Forms	-	-	-	-
V.D. Gonorrhoea	511	5599	1812	1325
" Syphilis	88	395	276	226
" Chancroid	210	804	272	97
" Lymphogranuloma	-	-	-	2
" Other Forms	149	1264	167	759

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Forces Greece	13 Corps	E.T.A.	Whole Force	Ratio per 1000	WHOLE FORCE	Ratio per 1000
267	129	141	2772	6.11	8848	19.49
5	2	-	12	0.03		
88	2	11	150	0.33		
72	29	19	487	1.07		
275	245	256	5051	11.13		
1	-	-	9	0.02		
14	5	5	62	0.13		
16	12	8	305	0.67	18305	40.34
4	4	1	51	0.11		
22	15	16	301	0.67		
439	117	72	1580	3.48		
3405	1096	1255	16424	36.19		
801	77	90	3322	7.32		
-	-	-	24	0.06		
19	12	3	97	0.21	388	0.85
823	173	5	2532	5.58		
3078	1773	2668	25421	56.02		
-	-	-	19	0.04		
-	-	1	1	0.002		
22	19	8	350	0.77		
5	3	-	38	0.08		
-	-	-	3	0.006	65	0.136
-	-	-	62	0.13		
3599	1812	1325	19335	42.61	31231	68.81
395	276	226	3143	6.92		
804	272	97	3857	8.50		
-	-	2	15	0.03		
1264	167	759	4881	10.75		

Tra lation

From : M. of W.

To : Capt M.O. MAZZARELLA



Ref : 4/222/I.S.

Date : 8/2/46.

Subject Anti - V.D. Campaign

MEMORANDUM

In the jurisdiction of the Territorial HQ. at Rome the anti-V.D. campaign in accordance with instructions issued by the Mil. Gen. Health Directorate, is being carried out, through:

- Operating of pro-stations in all permanent barracks. The setting up of pro-stations in temporary billets has also been ordered.
- Issue of prophylactics according to the requests made by corps, calculating two preventitives per month for each soldier.
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- Rational cures for those infected with the disease.

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OGGETTO: Lotta contro le malattie veneree

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Nella giurisdizione del Comando Territoriale di Roma la lotta antivenerea si attua, secondo le disposizioni impartite dalla Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare, mediante:

- Funzionamento delle camere di profilassi anticeltica in tutte le caserme stabili. Anche negli alloggiamenti provvisori è stata disposta l'istituzione di una camera anticeltica.
- Distribuzione di profilattici secondo le richieste dei Corpi, calcolando due preservativi al mese per ogni militare.
- Attiva propaganda con semplici conversazioni fatta dagli ufficiali medici e dagli ufficiali dei reparti per far conoscere la gravità dei contagi venerei, il pericolo che costituisce il meretricio clandestino, il modo di evitare tali malattie fornendo soprattutto di profilattici e provvedendo a praticare la profilassi nelle camere anticeltiche.
- Segnalazione immediata alle competenti autorità civili delle prostitute che si ritengono causa del contagio, con tutte le indicazioni atte ad identificarle.
- Razionale cura degli infettatissimi.

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HEALTH STATE - DECEMBER 1945 (BRITISH ARMY MALE)

	Whole Force.	Italy
Total cases diagnosed in all Medical Units:		
Sickness:	401.19	43
Injuries:	356.31	393
	44.88	4
<u>MORBIDITY STATE.</u> (Includes cases treated as out-patients in unit M.I. Rooms)		
Alimentary Diseases.		
Respiratory " (Excluding Common Cold).	61.81.	48.
Nervous "	121.74	137.
Mental. "	0.28	0.
Venereal. "	8.77	8.
Skin. " (Excluding Scabies).	118.10	99.
Pediculosis { Ph. Pubis).	278.85	304.
{ Capitis & Corporis).	35.40	61.
Scabies.	4.83	7.
	81.44	121.9
Common Cold.	171.83.	176.7
Infective Hepatitis.	9.27	11.1
Malaria.	3.56	4.4
Dysentery.	1.11	1.4
Diarrhoea.	46.18	34.5
Diphtheria.	1.55.	1.9
Enteric Group.	0.84	0.1
Polio-myelitis.	0.25	0.08
Sandfly Fever.	1.08	0.04

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<u>Whole Force.</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Austria.</u>	<u>Greece.</u>	<u>N. Africa.</u>
401.19	437.15		522.61	414.85
356.31	393.41		455.07	409.53
44.88	44.34		67.54	5.32
61.81.	46.25		62.82	69.14
121.44	137.21		143.04	111.69
0.28	0.08		0.29	-
0.77	8.67		12.09	10.63
116.10	99.18		86.70	148.92
278.65	304.97		330.91	632.92
35.40	61.23		88.77	95.73
4.83	7.98		6.19	-
81.44	121.90		88.77	143.60
171.63.	176.71		122.98	276.57
9.27	11.15		28.60	-
3.56	4.47		5.60	-
1.11	1.42		1.47	5.32
46.18	34.52		32.44	63.82
1.55.	1.91		0.88	-
0.84	0.12		-	-
0.25	0.08		-	-
1.08	0.04		0.88	-

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H. Drankos, Major
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HEALTH STATE - NOVEMBER 1915 (BRITISH ARMY MALE AND FEMALE)

	Whole Force	Italy & Austria	G2
Total cases diagnosed in all Medical Units:	399.42	377.05	57
Sickness:	358.32	338.64	50
Injuries:	41.10	38.41	6
<u>MORBIDITY STATE</u> (Includes cases treated as out-patients in unit M.H. Rooms)			
Alimentary Diseases:	63.02	55.61	11
Respiratory Diseases:(Excluding Common Cold)	119.91	117.17	13
Nervous Diseases:	0.27	0.31	
Skin Diseases: (Excluding Scabies)	352.56	345.26	38
Mental Diseases:	7.19	6.26	1
Venereal Diseases:	88.95	85.84	11
Pediculosis (Ph pubis):	71.93	70.04	8
(capitis & corporis):	6.37	6.03	
Scabies:	118.03	122.85	7
Common Cold:	122.62	126.51	8
Infective Hepatitis:	15.27	13.93	2
Malaria:	4.31	4.08	
Dysentery:	1.98	1.01	
Diarrhoea:	44.22	39.11	8
Diphtheria:	1.74	1.90	0
Enteric Group	0.10	0.11	
Poliomyelitis:	0.20	0.23	
Sandfly Fever:	0.34	0.27	0

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Whole Force	Italy & Austria	Greece	N. Africa
399.42	377.05	570.04	384.04
353.32	338.64	506.64	373.80
41.10	38.41	63.40	10.24

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63.02	55.61	116.29	122.89
119.91	117.17	135.22	204.82
0.27	0.31	-	-
352.56	345.26	380.13	798.81
7.19	6.26	14.72	-
88.95	85.84	112.68	81.92
71.93	70.04	80.83	158.73
6.37	6.03	7.51	30.72
118.03	122.85	76.13	148.49
122.62	126.51	88.34	179.22
15.27	13.93	25.54	15.36
4.31	4.08	5.40	15.36
1.98	1.01	8.71	15.36
44.22	39.11	80.53	92.17
1.74	1.90	0.60	-
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0.20	0.23	-	-
0.34	0.27	0.50	-

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Subject: Inoculations

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Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

With reference to your enquiry regarding the
inoculation of conscripts with typhus fever antitoxin.

In view of the fact that stocks of antitoxin
are available, that cases of typhus fever have occurred
in Italy, and that there is always the danger of further
infection being brought into the country by repatriation,
it is considered that recruits of the conscript army
should be afforded protection from this disease. In addition
to the normal vaccination for smallpox, and inoculation against
typhoid fever.

M. J. J.

Lieut-Col.
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